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Y.M.C.A. WORKERS

Delegates to Open Convention This Afternoon

AT ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

Banquet at the First Cong. Church Tonight

The credential committee for the Y. M. C. A. convention which will open this afternoon in St. Paul's church, opened their headquarters yesterday afternoon in the drawing room of the association building on Hurd street.

None of the delegates were expected last evening but there was plenty of work to be done in the way of assigning hotels and boarding places to the 250 delegates who have already registered by mail, and it was late last night before General Secretary Williams and his assistants concluded their work.

Dwight L. Rogers, one of the assistant state secretaries, arrived yesterday and the other state officers will come this morning. The convention will be organized at 3.30 p. m. in St. Paul's church, the session being opened with devotional services at 2.45 o'clock.

The program after 7.30 o'clock is public and a large audience should be present to hear the address by Commander A. V. Wadhams of the United States navy. Mr. Alfred E. Rose will also be one of the speakers.

The reception and banquet to be given to the delegates in the First Congregational church tonight from 5 to 7 o'clock promises to be a very pleasant affair. There will be short speeches by H. M. Moore, O. H. Durrell, Rev. S. T. Ford, Rev. L. W. Staples, and Com. Wadhams.

The following delegates are already registered by mail:

L. S. Atwood, Chatham; Henry R. Abell, Fitchburg; L. Alcroft; Lawrence; James H. Appleton, Attleboro; Frank Broughton, Marblehead; George H. Brown, Quincy; O. E. Bourne, Westboro; Harold Buller, Westboro; Harold Boynton; Charles Bliss, Newburyport; M. C. Brownell, Taunton; F. L. Batchelder, Sutton; M. A. Bolton, Brown University; E. A. Bodd, Pawtucket; C. F. Belcher, Malden; Fred Buchold, Lawrence; Rodney Ball Lawrence; B. F. Bryant, Taunton; C. M. Brownell, Malden; R. H. Bolton, Chelsea; W. J. Cooper, Springfield; H. S. Christopher, Springfield; W. F. Cummings, Quincy; Percy Carpenter, Westboro; W. D. Chaffie, Taunton; Charles Cooper, Dalton; A. V. Cobb, Attleboro; E. W. Cornel, Clinton; Edward C. Carter, Harvard; Charles E. Coburn, Newburyport; R. E. Clark, of Brown University; S. O. P. Chase, Pawtucket; A. E. Colton, Malden; E. E. Colton, Beverly; E. L. Carr, Melrose; A. B. Davis, Milford; J. F. Dawson, Milford; W. A. Dawes, Lynn; W. R. Dean, Worcester; S. A. Hodge, Methuen; Sumner Davis; Herbert Dawson, Reading; C. L. Dean, Malden; Charles Drew, Lawrence; E. W. Dean, Taunton; F. B. Edwards, Williamstown; F. I. Eldridge, Lynn; N. W. Edson, Harvard University; John Edmunds, Fitchburg; R. A. Edwards, Everett; W. H. Earle, Malden; C. H. Fisher, Dalton; C. P. Fence, Whitman; J. B. Frost, Newburyport; H. M. Fillebrown, Pawtucket; R. H. Fox, Lawrence; Frank Farr, Lawrence; J. H. Fuller, Fitchburg; F. E. Freeman, Whitman; C. O. Trask, Beverly; C. O. Frost, Beverly; W. H. Flanders, Melrose; A. B. Franklin, Melrose; Ernest Gay, Winchester; L. F. Gooch, Reading; Edward Gay, Malden; William F. Haehn, Quincy; C. T. Harding, Chatham; R. R. Huns, Chatham; Charles A. Haley, Milford; D. A. Hartford, Fitchburg; E. W. Huntress, Westfield; G. E. Hodge, New York; A. U. Hale, Winchester; Rev. R. W. Haskins, Reading; W. J. Hobbs, Malden; T. A. Hildreth, Indianapolis; E. W. James, of Harvard University. W. H. Jackson, Pawtucket; W. A. Jepson, Melrose; E. E. Lovejoy, Melrose; Archibald Ladner, Springfield; H. H. Lent, Milford; J. F. Bennett, Southbridge; Rev. F. M. Lamb, G. L. Lisman, Lawrence; J. P. Lentz, Whitman; F. R. Luce, Melrose; Vernon McLeod Reading; James McDonald, Lawrence; Dr. Melit, Milford; C. M. Morse, Taunton; Frank Mahon, Herbert Mutch, Newburyport; C. W. Miller, Quincy; E. C. Metcalf, Reading; Arthur Nichols, Reading; H. H. Nay, Everett; Rev. A. M. Osgood, Clinton; George W. Perin, Springfield; G. H. Peabody, Fitchburg; A. S. Pease, Harvard; F. C. Parker, Brown University; E. B. Phillips, West Mustead; Allen Peacock, Pawtucket; Frank Paddlefoot, Whitman; M. T. Page, Melrose; W. A. Ross, Belchertown; F. A. Rogers, Chatham; W. D. Richardson, Taunton; E. S. Randall, Taunton; H. F. Regnell, Attleboro; J. A. Richards, Harvard; Dr. James Ross, Fitchburg; D. R. Ryder, Newburyport; E. H. Rice Winchester; William Renton, Reading; G. L. Richards, Malden; L. H. Richards, Malden; Dr. C. T. Sherman, Quincy; Aaron W. Snow, Chatham; William Smith, Chatham; G. S. Squire, Westboro; W. E. Sanford, Attleboro; A. T. Stanton, Pawtucket; D. M. Spence, Lawrence; C. B. Tewksbury, Westboro; J. H. Tidd, Taunton; W. H. Tinker, Amherst College; L. W. Tatro, Lynn; Charles Taylor, S. F. Ferrell, Lawrence; J. F. Tibbetts, Whitman; O. Tarwell, Holyoke; W. B. Whitney, Milford; Frank Woods, Newburyport; George Waterhouse, Brown University; W. B. Waterbury, Springfield; C. D. Walker, Malden; Fred Weiss, Lawrence; H. P. Wilkinson, Lawrence; A. A. Washburn, Fitchburg; J. Fred Wood, Beverly.

FUNERALS.

DOUGHERTY—At the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Dougherty, which took place from St. Patrick's church this morning, a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. M. J. Leonard. Schmidt's requiem was sung by the choir, and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was effectively rendered by Director Faulkner. At the conclusion of the mass, Miss Hattie Faulkner sang "Rest Spirit, Rest." The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and there were many floral offerings, including: A large standing cross with base, from John Q. Adams and family; large wreath of roses, Hon. L. B. Crane, judge of the municipal court of New York; mammoth pillow, inscribed "At Rest," Miss Kate Hurley, and a sheaf of wheat from the family. The pall bearers were four nephews of the deceased: William Argy of Palmer, N. Y.; John Argy of Waverly, Mass.; John Argy of Lawrence, and Frank Shields of Leominster, Mass. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Leonard officiated. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

She is survived by two sons, James J. and John A., and two daughters, Margaret and Mary.

PROPERTY IDENTIFIED

STOLEN FROM CAMPS ALONG THE MERRIMACK RIVER.

Constable Crawford of Dracut is working up a case against those who broke into the camps along the river between Lowell and Lawrence. Some of the stolen articles were found in a Methuen farmhouse, occupied by Armenians who claimed to have purchased the property. Among those who identified articles Wednesday were the following: Fred J. Ryder, Gilbert H. Kittredge, Thomas D. Halley, T. W. Horne, Miss Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharkey, Charles H. Sargent, Clarence Goodwin, George C. Stuart, James Forbes, John Cassidy, Mr. Pair and Walter Leighton of Lowell.

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DEFEAT ADMITTED

By the English War Office and Entire Nation

Gen. Symons Dead—The 18th Hussars Prisoners—Battleship Shelling Mafeking—More Particulars of the Early Battles

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The dispatches from the front today were so diversified and contradictory that it was difficult to outline the situation with any degree of exactitude. Three or four main facts, however, stood out prominently. General Symons' fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory at first alleged and Gen. Yule would in all probability have been annihilated or have met with the same fate as the captured Hussars if he had not retreated. General White's artillery duel at Rietfontein was a very severe engagement in which rifles did great execution and where success was only achieved at a distressing cost. The bombardment of Mafeking has commenced with an unknown result and the Boers have got their Hussar prisoners safely to Pretoria.

MAFEKING BOMBARDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 25.—Via Lorenzo Marques.—The bombardment of Mafeking by Commander Cronje's command began this morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave the town.

SHELLING OF MAFEKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 25.—Via Lorenzo Marques.—The shelling of Mafeking was resumed at daybreak this morning. Several houses are in flames.

GEN. SYMON'S DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The death of General Sir William Penn Symons, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach with the bullet with the Boers there October 20th, was officially announced in the house of commons today.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A batch of delayed dispatches arrived here this morning via Lorenzo Marques. They are as follows:

FRIDAY'S FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 21.—Friday's fight at Dundee started at 5 in the morning and lasted until 2 in the afternoon. The burghers under Gen. Lucas Mayer took up a strong position, but were compelled to retire to their Langer after capturing a maxim. The fighting was resumed this morning at 10 in the neighborhood of Glencoe and Dundee. Several Boer forces were engaged. The firing was distinctly heard at Dunnhauser.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 21.—New Castle is under martial law. The town is quiet. The farmers within a radius of three miles have been called upon to give an inventory of their stock in case it is required and the citizens have been ordered to give up their arms.

PROCLAMATION TO BASUTOS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 21.—President Steyn of the Orange Free State has issued a proclamation to the Basuto nation explaining the reason for the war and stating that Boer forces have been placed near the Basutoland border. He makes known that that republic is at peace with the Basutos and wishes to continue so, adding that no injury will be done to Basutos remaining quiet and not assisting the British.

BATTLE AT ELANDSLAAGTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 23.—The Johannesburg burghers' Hollander corps has had a heavy engagement at Elandslaagte. The battle lasted 12 hours against heavy odds. Two hundred are missing and about one hundred burghers are dead or wounded. It is reported that Col. Schiel and Field Cornets Plenaar and Joubert were killed.

BRITISH REPULSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 25.—General Joubert reports that General Cronje, commanding the Free State and Winburg forces had an engagement yesterday with the British at Elandslaagte. It started at 9 o'clock and lasted seven hours. Nine burghers were wounded and six were killed. All the British retired to Ladysmith.

BRITISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 22.—The British prisoners captured Friday near Dundee were entrained at Dannhauser. They filled ten trucks. The officers travelled first class and a separate van was provided for two wounded officers. An enormous crowd assembled at the station here to witness their arrival but there was no demonstration. When they alighted the prisoners were received with funeral silence upon the part of the crowd. The greatest order and decorum prevailed while they were traversing the streets. The wounded were taken to the hospital, while the other officers and men were marched to the race course, escorted by mounted burghers and were encamped upon the spot where Jameson's troopers were confined. The officers, Lieut. Col. Molter, Major Greville and Captain Pollock of the Eighteenth Hussars, and Captain Lonsdale, Lieut. Lemeserier, Lieut. Garvice, Lieut. Grimshaw, Lieut. Major Eadie and Lieut. Shore of the Dublin Fusiliers looked in good health. They are quartered in a building apart from the men. On giving their parole they will be allowed the freedom of the whole enclosure. The men appear indifferent and spend most of their time smoking. They sleep on the grand stand.

GEN. YULE'S MEN SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General White:

LADYSMITH, Oct. 26.—General Yule's column has just marched in here after a very hard march during the night of exceptionally heavy rain. The men, though done up, are in good spirits and only want a rest. The enemy did not molest them.

POLICE COURT

WINTON C. GALE FINED $20 FOR LARCENY.

Winton C. Gale, charged with larceny of a gross of pens in a school at North Chelmsford, was fined $20.

One simple drunk was released.

John Thompson and Michael Connors, drunkenness, were each fined $5.

John O'Connell, charged with drunkenness and assault on Frank M. Blackstock, had both cases continued until Tuesday for trial.

Israel Kronberger and Al Loomis, each charged with the sale of adulterated drugs, had their cases continued until Tuesday.

DEATHS.

LADD—Stephen Ladd, aged 53 years, died yesterday at his late home, 50 Laurel street.

MORSE—Mrs. Cynthia F. Morse, wife of James W. Morse, aged 71 years, died yesterday at her late residence, 292 Wilder street. Besides a husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Ella E. Morse, and one son, Fred N. Morse, both of this city. The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city clerk's office today: Robert A. Jeffries and Amande Charlier; Neil McDonald and May Fisher; John J. Walsh and Rose Ann Feeney; Leger Julian and Corinne Panson; James W. Grady and Clara C. Fischer.

ANOTHER "SCRAP"

Between the Murphy-Collins Democrats in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—A ramumble between the supporters of General Patrick A. Collins and Hon. John R. Murphy, as candidates for mayor of Boston to be first at the headquarters of the democratic city committee to file their nomination papers today, developed into a battle between the factions during which several persons were hurt and the room of the committee were badly damaged. The trouble followed the discovery by the Murphy men that some of the Collins adherents had gained places inside the committee room where they had remained all night.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fate of Mrs. Mary Finnegan

TWO MEN TRIED HARD TO SAVE HER

They Had a Narrow Escape From Suffocation

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ABINGTON, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Mary Finnegan was burned to death at her home on Harrison avenue, last evening.

Flames were seen issuing from the upper part of the house about 9.30 and an alarm was sounded from box 45.

Frank Brehan and Mr. Perkins, the occupant of the lower part of the house, rushed upstairs. Mrs. Finnegan was enveloped in flames and the two men made an ineffectual attempt to extinguish them. They were partially overcome by the smoke and were rescued with difficulty by some of the firemen who had arrived in the meantime. The firemen succeeded in saving a portion of the house. It is thought that the fire originated from a kerosene lamp. The loss of Richard Singleton, the owner, will be about $1000. Mr. Perkins lost a portion of his furniture and his rooms were badly damaged by water. There is a partial insurance on the whole property.

Mrs. Finnegan was 55 years old, and had been a resident of the town for many years. She leaves several children.

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The Crooks on Trial in Officer Walsh's Case

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

On court convening this afternoon Judge Bond charged the jury in the case of John Powers for illegal keeping of liquor. The jury then retired to get on a verdict.

The case next called was that of Edward G. Cotter and George E. McMurray, indicted for soliciting orders for and sales of intoxicating liquors.

A jury was impanelled with Mr. Wiggin as foreman.

The only witness to testify was Officer Lenton, who arrested the defendants. He testified to seeing McMurray and Cotter on Lakeview avenue. He said they both carried a bundle of handbills which they were distributing from house to house and also to persons they met on the street. Witness said he examined the bills and found they advertised a Lawrence liquor firm. He subsequently arrested the men.

There was no cross-examination.

No witnesses were put on for the defense and Lawyer Donovan proceeded to make his argument for the defense. He was followed by District Attorney Wier for the prosecution.

Eliza Parks, indicted for violating the dog law, changed her plea from not guilty to guilty, and was fined $15.

Daniel E. Cameron of Dracut, indicted for illegal keeping of liquor and liquor seizure, failed to respond when his case was called for trial. He therefore defaulted and will be brought into court on a capias.

Constables Wicker and Jacques testified to visiting Cameron's farm and making a search of the premises. In the field they found a number of barrels, some of which contained whiskey and the others were empty. The constables seized the liquor and arrested Cameron.

Levi E. Carver, indicted for advertising as a physician and surgeon without being registered, who defaulted yesterday, was ordered to recognize in $200 until final disposition of the case.

After being out about 15 minutes the jury in the case of John Powers, for illegal keeping of liquor, returned a verdict of guilty.

District Attorney Weir moved for sentence. The court imposed a fine of $150.

The cases of James Aloupis and Nicholas Corenes and Peter Moutis, who pleaded not guilty to an indictment for assault on an officer, came up next.

The defendants are the Greeks alleged to have assaulted Officer John A. Walsh on Market street on Sunday, July 2. They were defended by W. A. Hogan, Esq.

A jury was impanelled with Mr. Sargent of Cambridge as foreman.

Before the trial of the Greeks was begun, the jury in the case of George E. McMurray and Edward G. Cotter, indicted for soliciting orders for and sales of intoxicating liquors, returned with a verdict of not guilty.

The first witness in the Greek assault case was Officer John A. Walsh, who alleges he was assaulted. He said that on Sunday afternoon, July 2, he saw a large number of Greeks collected in front of a restaurant owned by Anastasis Loonis, who yesterday was fined $100 for maintaining a liquor nuisance. Witness said he walked up to the crowd and told them through an interpreter that they were violating the law and that they must move on. One man in the crowd, who spoke good English, told the interpreter to mind his own business.

Continuing the officer said:

"He appeared to be spokesman for the party and advancing towards him I laid my hand on his shoulder. Just as I did, Corenes struck me a blow in the mouth that knocked one of my teeth out. Shortly after Corenes hit me and in the scuffle I was hit in the head by a stone, I think in the hands of Moutis. The Greeks and I were engaged in a rough and tumble fight on the street when Officer Brouillt arrived on the scene. I was holding on to Corenes by the neck since the fight began."

At this point Mr. Walsh pointed out several of the Greeks in court and explained the part he saw them take in the fight. He described his injuries including cuts and bruises on various parts of his person and added that while in the street the Greeks were calling to each other to "kick and smash him."

Officer Walsh's testimony concluded Mr. Wier read a city ordinance dealing with obstruction of streets such as the officer attempted to remove and court adjourned until this morning at the usual hour.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

In the superior criminal court this morning, Peter M. Martin, the young man who was yesterday found guilty on two counts for robbery, was sentenced by Judge Bond to the house of correction for a term of five years at hard labor, the first three days to be spent in solitary confinement.

Louise Gray, who was indicted for defrauding a local hotel keeper, and who defaulted Tuesday, appeared in court today for sentence, having been brought in on a capias. She was sentenced by the court to pay a fine of $20. This fine is similar to the one imposed by the lower court.

The case of the four Greeks, charged with assault on Officer John A. Walsh, was resumed. Officer Walsh took the witness stand, and was cross-examined by Lawyer Hogan, counsel for the defense.

Re-direct, Officer Walsh testified that his billy was taken from him twice. It was returned the first time by Mr. Savage. It was again taken from him shortly after it was returned.

The next witness was Officer Eliel Brouillt. He said that on the evening of July 2d he was walking along Merrimack street going to the police station. When he reached the Suffolk canal bridge, someone told him there was trouble on Market street. Witness went immediately to Market street and saw a large crowd in front of a Greek restaurant. There were about 500 people there.

Witness saw Officer Walsh in the midst of the crowd struggling with several Greeks. Witness saw the defendants all strike Officer Walsh. He went to the officer's assistance and assisted in arresting two of the defendants.

Cross-examined, witness said when he saw Officer Walsh first he was not on the ground. He said he did not see Officer Walsh on the ground at any time, although he kept his eye on him from the time he arrived on the scene. Witness said when he saw Corenes strike Officer Walsh, he rushed at him and the defendant tried to run away. Witness struck him with is club which put a stop to the defendant's flight. Witness then arrested Corenes.

Mr. Cripps next testified. He said that on Sunday afternoon, on July 2, he was visiting a friend on Market street. He was returning in the direction of Adams street about six o'clock in the evening. He noticed Officer Walsh say something to a crowd of Greeks who were standing in front of a Greek restaurant. He was not near enough to hear what the officer said. The next he saw was one of the Greeks rush at the officer and strike him in the face. The officer attempted to retaliate and a number of the other Greeks in the crowd then engaged in the fight. Witness said he saw Moutis, Corenes, Corenus and Aloupis, the four defendants, all strike the officer. Witness said he went into the fight himself and was struck a number of times.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Men's league of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church gave a hash concert in the vestry of the church last evening. The league has been organized but three weeks and is an innovation from which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kenyon, will achieve good results. It will promote church work and bring the men closer together socially. There were over 150 present, during the evening, and a supper prepared by the men, was the feature of the entertainment. There were also piano and vocal solos, all contributed by male talent. Rev. Mr. Kenyon, the pastor, had general charge. In the cake contest, Mr. Arthur Roberts had first prize. The affair was quite successful, over $25 being realized.

At the annual convention of the Maine State Sunday School association at Portland, Tuesday, Rev. Smith Baker, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of this city was chosen president.

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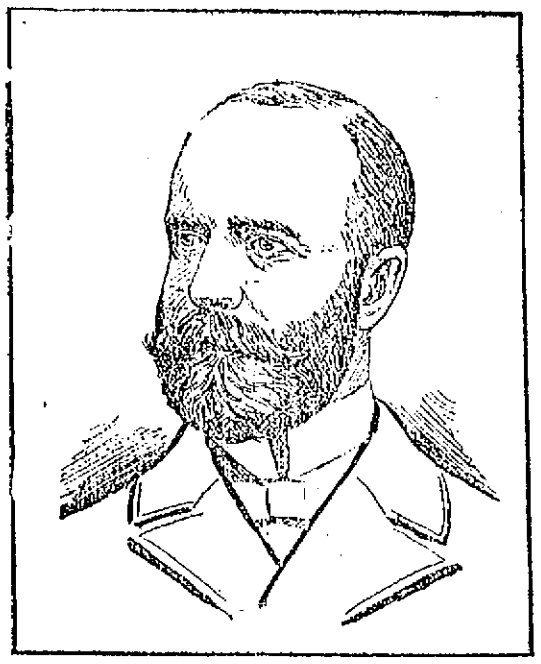
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The Candidate Speaks for Protection of Flag

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHITMAN, Oct. 25.—The first gun of the local democratic campaign was fired last evening at a banquet given by the members of the Plymouth county democratic club in Reed Graniam on Temple street and many of the prominent party leaders were present, representing nearly all of the prominent towns in the county to greet Robert Treat Paine.

The affair was planned and carried out under the direction of this committee: Richard J. Considine, chairman, G. W. Meiler, Zenas E. Peterson, James T. Condon, Eugene F. O'Neil, J. J. O'Flynn, Thomas Beard, C. W. Harding, E. F. Peterson, James F. Colland, and J. F. Callahan.

The supper was served in the large banquet hall adopting the hotel and was prettily decorated for the occasion. Previous to serving the supper there was an informal reception in the hotel parlors and Mr. Paine was presented to many of the prominent party workers in this district. He was assisted in receiving by E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, candidate for auditor on the democratic ticket. An hour was passed in this way and then the company was invited to the banquet hall.

Among the prominent party men present were the following: E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, Benjamin F. Peterson of Whitman, candidate for senator from the 1st Plymouth senatorial district; Thomas C. Colby, candidate for senator from the 2nd Plymouth district; Otis L. Bonney of Hanson, candidate for representative from the 4th Plymouth representative district; Lyman W. Wilbur of Brockton, nominee from the 9th Plymouth representative district; E. L. Brown of Brockton for County Commissioner for Plymouth County.

At the conclusion of the supper the company was called to order by Richard J. Considine, chairman of the committee of arrangements, who presented John M. Hayes, president of the club as the toastmaster of the evening.

He greeted the company in a well worded speech and gave in outline the work of the democratic club in the county. He said it was formed in Brockton a few years ago and that it had proven a great success in this district. He said that the membership was growing and that the outlook was most encouraging.

He introduced Robert Treat Paine, the candidate for governor, who was well received by the large audience numbering about 250. His address was as follows:

"Washington 100 years ago delivered to the American people his farewell address. For a century the nation has acted in accordance with its maxims, and has prospered wondrously. A century is long enough. We crave variety. Washington is out of date. Today it is McKinley with his new fangled ideas. Not yet unfortunately announced in any farewell address, but discovered from the deeds done and the orders given on the other side of the world and from rear platform speeches on an electioneering tour through doubtful states.

"George Washington, who we were once foolish enough to style the Father of Our Country laid down as the great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations in extending our commercial relations to have with them as little political connection as possible. Europe, he saw had a lot of primary interests and was engaged in frequent controversies, the cause of which were essentially foreign to our concerns. Therefore he tells us that our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course and asks why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own and stand upon foreign ground? Why entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor and caprice.

"Party after party, cabinet after cabinet, has acted in accordance with these prudent suggestions. A few months ago we would have admitted that they were embodied in the political conscience of the American people, but today they are disregarded and overthrown. McKinley has sent a commissioner to the Philippines ,who frankly announces that we are after other markets and wishes to make of our position in the Philippines a coign of vantage from which to gain some share in the dismemberment of China if the European powers by their strifes and jealousies shall bring that about.

"Apart from moral and constitutional grounds, our position in the Philippines is untenable from the point of view of base commercialism. Their commerce is insignificant and the market is limited for the products we produce. The gains derived therefrom will go to the pockets of certain capitalists while the country as a whole must bear the huge cost, measured by scores of millions of dollars for arming, equipping provisioning and transporting an army across the immense Pacific ocean.

"If our industrial competition with the world we have rejoiced that we were free from the burdens of a large army into which were drawn the picked men who would otherwise have been producers and from the weight of taxes that would accompany a military policy. In Europe each man is said to be born with an armed soldier on his back. The cost of the war will be at least $100,000,000 a year which is as much a burden on industry as if it were paid as interest at 4 per cent. on a debt of $2,500,000,000 which is about equivalent to the indebtedness arising from the civil war in our own land.

"The war is far away, but it will come home to you. Realize that the war taxes are now necessitated by the fighting in the Philippines. Each time you put a stamp on a receipt or check or deed you contribute to the bullets that carry death to fellow-men. In spite of our taxes a deficit threatens and new taxes must be paid.

"Pensions will soon open an insatiable maw. Your bills are just beginning. An issue of bonds may follow to disabuse our minds of the hope that the country was about to pay off its debt. Even the materialist should count the cost before he enters on a work of this magnitude.

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HEAVY SENTENCE

John Halgren Sentenced to Five Years

IN THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

For Attempting to Blow up a Mill

At the opening of the superior court this morning, Lawyer Hennessy resumed his argument for the defense in the case of Peter st. Martin indicted on two counts for robbery. Mr. Hennessy talked about twenty minutes and he was followed by District Attorney Wier for the prosecution. Mr. Wier also took up considerable time in reviewing the testimony, finishing about 10:30 o'clock.

The judge then charged the jury and they retired to deliberate upon a verdict.

John Lester who yesterday changed his plea of not guilty to guilty to a charge of illegal keeping of liquor was sentenced by the court to pay a fine of $50.

John Halgren, alias John Graham, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with exploding gun powder with intent to destroy a powder mill at Acton, was sentenced to the house of correction for a term of five years, the first three days to be spent in solitary confinement.

James F. McGuirk, drunkenness, was placed on probation.

The case of Cleon L. Webster of Nashua, indicted on charges of forgery and utterance of indorsement, was next called. The defendant pleaded guilty and was represented by Judge E. P. Parker of Nashua. The case was placed on file.

Peter L. Furlong changed his plea from not guilty to guilty of illegal keeping of liquor. He was fined $100, the same sentence imposed in the lower court.

The case of Edward G. Cotter and George E. McMurray of Lawrence for soliciting orders for and sales of intoxicating liquors was called.

This is a case where the defendants were arrested in this city for distributing hand bills, advertising a Lawrence liquor firm. John J. Donovan, Esq., of Lawrence appeared for the defendants. Mr. Donovan made a motion to quash the indictment on the grounds that there was no proof that the defendants solicited.

The court disallowed the motion to quash.

James Cashman also changed his plea of not guilty to guilty on an indictment of illegal keeping of liquor. W. A. Hogan, Esq., appeared for Cashman.

Inspector Donaldson testified that Cashman's house was visited by the liquor officers and liquor was found and seized.

The court imposed a fine of $50.

Josephine Bassett, indicted for illegally selling liquor, defaulted.

The case of Dennis A. Sullivan of the Daily News for soliciting orders for and of sales of intoxicating liquors was next called.

A motion of Nathan D. Pratt, counsel for the defence, to quash was allowed by the court.

The next case called was that of John Powers, who pleaded not guilty to an indictment for illegal keeping of liquor. Powers was represented by D. J. Donahue.

While this case was being tried the jury in the Martin case reported a verdict of guilty on both counts. Sentence was deferred.

The evidence in the Powers case was that on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 13, the defendant was seen by Inspectors Atkinson and Maher standing near the corner of Paige and John streets. It was about 6 o'clock. According to the testimony of the inspectors, a man happened along and handed defendant an empty bottle. The defendant walked down a side street but the other man headed Powers. Powers soon returned and walked with the other man to a doorway but a few paces away. The inspectors said they saw defendant hand the bottle to the other man, who in return handed him something, which the inspectors considered money. The other man then walked off.

Powers, however, remained and another man soon came along and engaged in conversation with defendant. The latter at length drew a bottle from his pocket and handed the same to the other man, accepting money in return.

A third man came to where Powers was standing soon after the second man had left. The third man spoke to defendant and the latter again started down a side street. He soon reappeared. He handed a bottle filled with something the inspectors considered whiskey, to the other man, who gave defendant an empty bottle and some money.

After the third man left a fourth soon appeared and stopped and spoke to defendant. The latter for the third time started down a side street. He did not go far, however, as the inspectors followed him. He saw he was being followed and began to run, but was overtaken. He was searched and two bottles of whiskey were found on his person. He was placed under arrest.

The case was finished just before noon, but did not go to the jury until afternoon.

Francis C. McQuade, found guilty of speeding and loitering and larceny, was placed on probation.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

DEBATED SECOND READING OF APPROPRIATION BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—During the debate on the second reading of the appropriation bill in the house of commons today, Mr. James H. Dalzell, a Liberal from Kirkaldy, Fife, expressed the opinion that one of the great difficulties in arriving at settlement with President Kruger had been that rightly or wrongly the president had believed that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies, and Mr. Cecil Rhodes were identical in purpose. He added that Mr. Chamberlain had given grounds for this belief by suppressing telegrams which report the colonial secretary rarely intervened saying: "I have never suppressed telegrams. I have not got them."

Mr. Channing Pain also denied that he had refused to see Mr. Montagu White, the agent of the Transvaal who, the colonial secretary added, had never applied for an audience.

The speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, intervened at this juncture and declared that all references to such matters were out of order.

LEASE OF LIFE

OBTAINED BY HARRY WINTERS BY WARDEN'S DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 25.—Harry Winters, sentenced to be hanged on next Friday at the state prison at Folsom, for the murder of C. A. Andrews, has secured a temporary lease of life by the death of Warden Aull of the penitentiary. The prison directors have not yet chosen a successor to Aull but have appointed a deputy warden. Attorney General Ford has decided that the deputy is not empowered to carry out the sentence of the court.

GREAT DISASTER

A Train Swept Into a River

ONE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

100 Persons Perished in a Tidal Wave

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 25.—Intelligence is brought by the Rinsa Maru, which has arrived here, that the typhoon through which the Empress and the Senator passed, proved even more disastrous on land than on sea. In Tokio and Yokohoma it raged with great fierceness. Hundreds of houses were wrecked by the storms which seems to have been attended with less loss of life than usual.

A train bound for Fukishima from Myreno encountered a gale of such terrific fury when crossing the Hodogow that it was blown into the river with about 100 passengers. One person was killed instantly, thirty were severely injured and thirty others slightly hurt. One woman is reported missing.

The steamer Tonking, lying at the dock at Hokohama was blown against the steamer Servia damaging her badly.

News of another disaster comes from Tangonmra between Nomada and Sukukawa. About one o'clock on October 7th, a tidal wave swept over Tangonmra. Over 200 houses were destroyed and more than 100 persons perished. The neighborhood of Yosohiwa Mellwa was converted into an extensive lake. A number of boats are engaged in the search for the dead bodies. Great misery and suffering prevail among the afflicted people.

It is believed that Russia is attempting to secure a naval station between Vladivostock and Lal Tsing, and has selected Masamps. She is attempting to buy land, but the Koreans are holding out for a big price.

WANTS $50,000

MISS LIDA B. DELANEY SUES T. J. HUSBAND FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Before a jury and circuit court, Judge Miller, in Camden was commenced yesterday a more than usually interesting breach of promise suit.

The plaintiff, Miss Lida B. Delaney of 1812 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia, who is still fair, although past 40, demands $50,000 damages from Thomas J. Husband for the blight she claims he has put upon her life by wooing her for 20 years and then failing to keep his engagement of marriage.

Husband is 52 years old, of fine appearance and athletic build, and is reputed to be worth at least $200,000, which he inherited from his father, who for many years had a chemical laboratory in Philadelphia.

The laboratory was the scene of most of the 20 years' wooing, for it was there Miss Delaney first engaged as a clerk by the elder Husband, met and won the admiration of the son, who was his fathers' assistant in the business.

Instead of carrying out his alleged promise of marriage, the defendant was married to another woman in 1889, in Camden by Rev. W. H. Burrell.

Miss Delaney, the plaintiff, was the star witness yesterday. She cast a withering glance at the defendant as she took the stand. She admitted that 20 summers had passed since love metal ing and that she was 17 years old when she entered the employ of defendant's father at his laboratory in Philadelphia. He made a fortune out of the business.

The wooing of her employer's son, the defendant, began, she said, just a year after she entered the laboratory. She told of his delicate attentions; how his ardor grew and how, as the wooing grew warmer he hugged and kissed her. It was at Christmas time, 1889, she said, that young Husband made an avowal of love, she said. He cautioned her not to let his father know of the love making, as he was entirely dependent upon the old man and was afraid he would be disinherited.

"Did you have any tenders of marriage from other men prior to that time?"

"Yes; four."

Then a big bundle of letters was produced. There were hundreds of them. They were identified by the plaintiff and covered in evidence.

Counsel for the defendant objected to such marks as "sweet," "very sweet," "strong," etc., which had been made on the letters by counsel for the plaintiff and Judge Mailer ordered the marks erased. The letters were not read at this stage of the trial.

Miss Delaney was still on the stand when the court adjourned.

Mr. F. Edmund Edmunds, who has been pursuing his studies in London the past three months, has returned. during his stay.

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BLOODY SCROLL

General Pulein Began to Unroll it

AN IMPORTANT FIGHT IS EXPECTED

Aguinaldo is Watching the Visayans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Oct. 24.—5.50 p. m.—Hollo is stirred by the expectation of important fighting.

Gen. Pulein began "unrolling the bloody scroll," as he promised his followers in a recent speech, by firing volleys at the American outposts nightly.

Since Sunday reinforcements have been arriving from the north. This activity is designed to divert the Visayans from their dissatisfaction against the Tagalogs.

Aguinaldo has ordered the release on parole of Arenete and other Visayan leaders, who are disposed to negotiate for peace, and is watching them to prevent further negotiations.

The 8th infantry reconnoissances about Imus found that the insurgents had returned to Dasmarinas. Their camps there when the Americans approached.

It is reported that they are reorganizing at Meleboo and other towns. The leading inhabitants of that section have requested Maj. Gen. Otis to garrison the towns, because the insurgents are living off the people. Sufficient troops are lacking.

Gen. Otis has prohibited the local papers from printing the arrivals, departures or any movements of troops.

Aguinaldo, if he is a student of the Manila papers, has been kept posted as to the whereabouts of every company in the army.

The news that the Spaniards attempted to surrender the rebel artillery at Santa Rosa has reached Tarlac, and has spread throughout the country. The Filipinos are taking vengeance on the prisoners by curtailing the few privileges they had.

TRANSPORTS WILL SAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 25.—Five U. S. transports are scheduled to leave here today. The Olympia and Pennsylvania will go to Portland, Oregon, to embark the Portland regiment and two companies of the 20th regiment which are now encamped on the bank of the Willamette. The Tartar, the Newport and the Manuense will follow the Olympia and the Pennsylvania to sea. They will steam directly to Manila.

BARREL FACTORY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 25.—Fire at the barrel factory of Wm. and Gustavus Goepper, corner of 9th and Spring streets, East Cambridge, today caused a loss of $5000. Of this amount $3000 is on the stock and $2000 on building. It has not been learned how the fire started. The property was well insured.

PENSION CHANGES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of Oct. 10 are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Charles O. Harradon, Lynn $6. Increase—Special Oct. 13, Leonard F. Hopkins, Stoneham, $6 to $12.

Original Widows—Annie M. Connolon, Roxbury, $6. Mexican War—Widow, Julia Pattee, Cambridgeport, $8. War With Spain—Original, George H. DeRover, Greenfield, $6.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

DeWITT C. KNOX DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—DeWitt C. Knox died at his home, 415 West 45th street, this morning from the effects of carbolic acid and laudanum which he admitted having taken with suicidal intent. The suicide is unaccountable. The dead man came of a family which for many generations has lived in Rome, N. Y. He was said to be connected with the Dewitts.

HOWARD'S BODY

ESCORTED TO TRANSPORT BY SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Oct. 25—5.55 p. m.—The funeral of Capt. Guy Howard, the assistant quartermaster, son of Major-General O. O. Howard, retired, who was killed Oct. 22 near Aruyat took place today and was largely attended. A procession of troops escorted the body to the wharf and placed it on board the transport Belgian King.

John W. Fletcher, the well known psychic and palmist, is visiting at his father's residence, 49 Powell street for a few days. The many friends of his mother will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Ex-Councilman John J. Gilbride of Prospect street is still favorably mentioned as a candidate for overseer of the poor. The trouble between him and Mr. Meers will be settled out of court.

BAD WRECK

OCCURRED ON THE FITCHBURG ROAD TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Mass., Oct. 25—A bad wreck occurred on the Fitchburg railroad three quarters of a mile west of Baldwinville at 5 o'clock this morning. A heavily loaded east bound freight train crashed into the rear of another freight and several cars were piled up. The locomotive of the rear train was thrown from the track and a fireman and a brakeman were injured.

A wrecking train was dispatched to the scene soon after the accident, but the tracks were so badly torn up and there was so much wreckage to move that traffic was blocked until after ten o'clock this morning.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 25—The Woman's Board of Missions began a three days' convention here yesterday. Ten states are represented and about 300 delegates are here. The board is an auxiliary body to the American Board of Foreign Missions. The board met yesterday afternoon to hear reports from the state branches. Last night Mrs. C. K. Adams, wife of President Adams of the University delivered the address of welcome. Miss Aristice A. Abbott, a missionary to India told of the work of American missions there and Mrs. D. Z. Sheffield described the work and needs of her fellow missionaries in China.

WOLSELEY DOCTORED REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The commander in chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, has apparently been convicted of "doctoring" official reports from the front and there is a unanimous demand on all sides for a reversion of the earlier practice, when the reports of Sir George Stewart White, the British commander-in Natal, were given out textually as soon as received.

SAILOR WORKERS

OPENED THEIR MEETING IN THE BOSTON BAPTIST BETHEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The opening session of the Boston Conference of Sailor Workers was held in the Boston Baptist Bethel today with Rev. A. S. Gilbert, pastor of the Bethel, presiding. An address on "The Sailor" was delivered by Rev. George A. Crawford, late chaplain in the United States navy. Rev. J. D. Jones of Cleveland also spoke. Reports concerning seamen's work in Philadelphia were presented by Rev. H. F. Lee, of the Mariners' church by Rev. Granville H. Sharp of the Mariners' Baptist Bethel. Rev. George W. McLaughlin, who urged that churches organically should work for sailors instead of being merely represented by individual givers; and by Rev. George S. Gassaway of Philadelphia. Miss Elsie C. Wright of Baltimore gave an account also of the sailors' anchorage in Baltimore of which she is president.

COUNT TORRANES APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Oct. 24.—Count Torranes, governor of the Bank of Spain, has been appointed minister of justice, in succession to Senor Daran, who resigned yesterday in consequence of the decision of the government to suspend the constitutional guarantees at Barcelona.

Martial law has been gazetted at Barcelona.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the overseers of the poor will be held at the city farm tomorrow afternoon.

Vaccination continues every afternoon at the city dispensary, excepting Saturdays from four to five o'clock.

HANDS BLOWN OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—During the firing of a salute today in honor of Admiral Sampson's visit to Trenton, Walter English of the Garfield Camp, Sons of Veterans, had both hands blown off by the premature discharge of a cannon he was loading.

CHESS AND CHECKERS.

At the rooms of the Lowell Chess and Checker club this evening, George W. Dearborn and Willis G. Hill will play a simultaneous procession of checkers against 10 Lowell men who are not members of the club.



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Cure sick headache by using Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

BADLY DAMAGED

The Steamer Germaniac in a Collision

CANNOT MAKE HER REGULAR TRIP

Hole Two Feet Square in the Steamer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.—The White Star line steamer Germanic, Captain Haddock, which was to have sailed from this port today for New York via Queenstown, collided with a steam hopper barge in the Mersey early this morning and was compelled to put back to her dock.

The Germanic, as she was leaving her dock at 3 o'clock this morning to take up her anchorage and get her passengers on board, had just cleared the entrance to the dock and was lying across the river when owing to the fog which prevailed, a steam hopper barge ran at full speed into her port quarter, making a hole two feet square in the steamer. The two vessels remained locked together for some time and when they cleared each other it was seen that the Germanic was seriously damaged. Her captain returned the damaged steamer to her dock immediately. She will not sail for New York this trip.

Col. Chadwick has decided not to be a candidate for the mayoralty nomination this year, despite the solicitation of his friends who urge him to permit the use of his name.

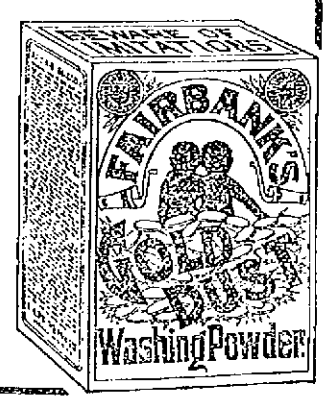
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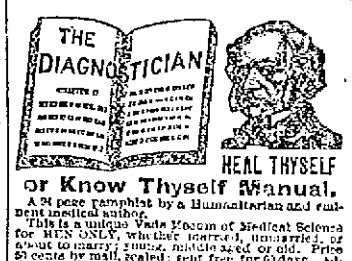
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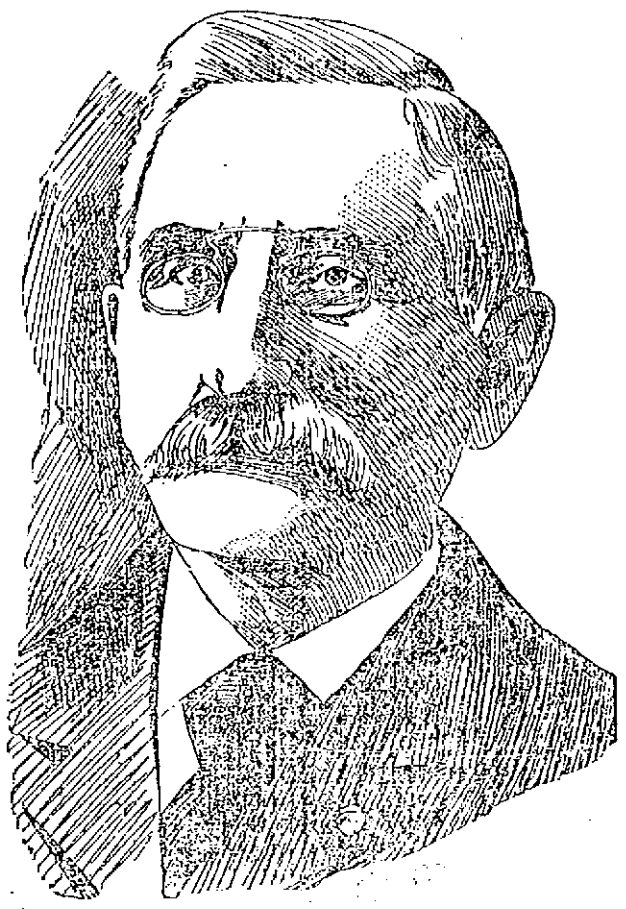
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GRAND ARMY BOYS

Post 120 Observed 18th. Anniversary

WITH A SUPPER AND SMOKE TALK

Several Speeches Made During the Evening

James A. Garfield, Post 120, G. A. R., observed its 18th anniversary last evening with a supper and social talk in their hall in Mechanics bank building. There was a large attendance, and an evening of pleasure was enjoyed by all.

After supper, Commander S. C. Smiley set the ball rolling by a few pleasant remarks and introduced the speakers in turn.

Among the several speakers were Comrade Coburn and Rev. H. W. O. Millington, who was an invited guest, and others.

Mr. Millington was particularly successful in pleasing the post men.

Among other things he said:

"I am glad tonight to notice the good fellowship and brotherly love which exists among you. There is no greater ambition in the life of man than to seek opportunity to say a good word for his fellowman. If we do this we will be missed. Never let anything enter your ranks that will create discord. Live hand to hand and heart to heart, in perfect Christian brotherhood. I thank you, gentlemen, for your kind invitation and attention."

James A. Garfield Post, 120, was instituted October 26, 1881, by George L. Goodale, afterward department commander. The charter list was mainly new, although there were several members by card from Post 42. The first commander was Charles H. Coburn, the well known paint and oil dealer on Market street. He served the balance of that year and was re-elected for 1882. His successors were, Charles F. Dunn, Herbert M. Potter, (now of Post 185), W. W. Tuttle, Herbert M. Jacobs, W. A. Stinson, (deceased), William A. Fifield, (deceased), Luther French, Charles W. Nevers, Simore R. Fife, Orrin Bartlett, and Sylvanus Charles Smiley, the latter now serving his seventh term, a longer continuous service than that of any other commander in Lowell. There are now about 120 members in the post. George W. Huntoon is a past commander by service in Post 12.

The present officers are as follows: Commander, S. C. Smiley; senior and junior V. C., A. J. Hall, C. H. Flanders; Q. M., W. W. Tuttle; chap., Royal S. Ripley; Q. of D., W. H. Clark; surgeon, J. W. Carter; adjutant, F. E. Butler.

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Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin, and bismuth.

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This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 3000 to 3,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs and, other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner: A hard-boiled egg was cut into small pieces and was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to ninety-eight degrees (or blood heat) one of these tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was as completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness pains in chest and under shoulder blades, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have the same cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by digesting the food for it and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At the same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as for instance, the following:

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MRS. SARAH A. SKEELS.
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MAN BOILED ALIVE

Cecil Chadbourne in Vat of Boiling Liquor

FELL BACKWARD INTO FIFTEEN FOOT VAT

Unspeakable Sufferings After He Got Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAIRFIELD, Me., Oct. 26.—A horrible accident occurred to Cecil Chadbourne, head man in the liquor room of the Somerset Fibre Co.'s pulp mill, this noon when he fell into a boiling vat of liquor, causing burns from which it is thought he will die during the night.

Chadbourne was in usual routine work near the vat, the liquor of which had been heated to the boiling point. When Chadbourne shut off the steam and stepped forward to haul toward the vat a bag of soda ash, pulling with his back to the boiling mass, his hold on the bag proved insecure, his hands slipping so suddenly as to cause him to fall backward and head foremost into the vat, which was 15 feet deep.

How far down he went will never be known, but coming to the surface, he, with heroic fortitude, pulled himself out by the aid of a ladder.

Physicians of this place and Waterville were called. Examination showed him to have scorched the loss of all his hair, the skin of his face, neck and body and also that some of the boiling liquid had been swallowed.

Opiates were administered, under which Chadbourne since has been. He is 35 years old and highly respected by his fellow townsmen and employers. He has a wife and 4-year-old child.

MUSIC HALL.

Cosgrove's Dazzler Co. will make its first appearance of the season tonight in Music Hall. Included in the cast are Charles and Minnie Burroughs, late of the Fantasma and Gus Williams of the Black Crook and the George Munroe Cos. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs were also with the Black Crook company when they made their last appearance. Mrs. Burroughs taking the part of Sinlacia, the fairy queen and Mr. Burroughs assuming the principal comedy role. Their specialty work is highly spoken of where ever they have appeared, Mr. Burrough's clever whistling being a feature. The Luciers, Fred and Rose, will be there in music, comedy and song; Griffin and Griffin in the great Irish sketches; the Johnson sisters with their sweet songs, and other too numerous to mention. New costumes, new scenery, new features, new faces.

UP AGAINST PALMERS

Next Saturday the Nashua Athletic Association football team will meet the strong Palmers of Lowell in a game of football at the Lowell Fair grounds says the Nashua Telegraph. The Palmers have defeated almost every team they have met this season and a decidedly hot contest is expected. The Nashua team has been considerably strengthened since its trip to Ayer and is confident of pulling out this game. The team is one of the strongest that ever represented Nashua on the gridiron. It is composed of good, clean, strong players, many of whom have achieved a reputation upon remarkably swift school teams. The past few weeks they have been putting in hard and conscientious practice. When the Nashua team meets the Palmers they will find themselves "up against-it."

THE MEN'S LEAGUE

Its Aim in the No-License Agitation

LETTER FROM REV. MR. BARTLETT

No Side Issues Should Prevent Law Enforcement

In the following communication, Rev. Mr. Bartlett makes clear the aims of the men's league of the Kirk street church of which he is pastor:

Editor of The Sun:

Since the meeting of the Men's League with the ministers at Kirk street church Tuesday evening, the discussion which took place and the resolutions offered have been commented on by the Lowell papers as is natural, and on the whole, favorably.

It is my purpose to state in a few words, as nearly as I am able, the present position of the league, so that there may be no misunderstanding in the mind of any.

The one object of our attack is the open saloon. We believe that our strength lies in uniting ourselves and the citizens in one clear issue. The saloon is in our opinion the enemy of Christianity, of morality, of good order, of education, of municipal government and of national strength, while on the other hand, it is the breeding place of all the crimes. That in brief is our creed.

In our campaign against the saloon we do not propose to antagonize, but to stimulate public sentiment. Personalities and abuse are never a part of our work. We feel strongly, but we propose to attack things rather than men, unless men place themselves on the side of the saloon.

The danger in this no-license campaign is that of having too many side issues before the people. It is as yet an open question with many whether the express companies have a right to deliver liquor; and there are citizens who may claim the right to have liquor in their homes. Our league is not organized for a crusade on men's homes, and while several speakers forcibly called attention to what they deemed defective legislation the other evening, that question is still subordinate to the one thing we have in mind; the abolishment of the saloon.

Our second point is the enforcement of the law. We believe that it can be forced, and that all good citizens should give their aid in its enforcement. There may be small leaks where the main supply is shut off, but they should be small, and their presence should never be an argument for a return to the saloon; which like all such arguments on the native wine and express question, are simply saying that because we have a less evil we should have the greater, and that because there are speakeasies and other methods of sale where less liquor is sold, we ought to have the saloon where more liquor is sold.

A member of the police board said the other day that too much was made in the newspapers and outside, of these other issues. He stated that it was often made to appear that much more liquor was actually drunk than there was. There is truth in what he said. There has been apparent a determined effort to bring no-license into disrepute by all sorts of statements, so that the thoughtful citizen may be induced to vote for the saloon. But the actual statistics tell the story, and we are satisfied that the thoughtful citizen, even after these few months, sees that we are better off without the saloon, and that every true man has been spared the pain of seeing these places packed with men and young men,—places established by the vote of the city.

This then is our position: To vote "No" saloon; to aid and re-operate in the enforcement of the law, and not to be diverted to other issues; so as to have a united vote, and to guard against a split on side questions. One thing removed at a time. This done the saloon. W. A. BARTLETT.

MERRY FESTIVAL

In the Associate Hall Last Evening

UNDER AUSPICES OF TABERNACLE SOCIETY

Of the Sacred Heart Church

Like all of the social gatherings of the Sacred Heart parish, the autumnal festival of last evening in the Associate hall was a most pronounced success, socially and financially. The affair was in charge of the Tabernacle society of the church well known willing workers. There was a large attendance, the gallery being well filled and every inch of space on the floor allotted to the dancers was equally well taken care of. Hilbard's orchestra furnished the music. From 8 to 9 o'clock the following musical program was given: Selection, orchestra; solo, Miss Adelaide Sullivan; solo, Mr. Thomas Bodger; duet, Mr. Bodger and Miss Sullivan; solo, Miss Margaret McCaffrey; selection, orchestra.

The officers in charge of the dancing were: Floor director, George H. McNamara; assistants, Charles J. Mulhollan, William H. Whiston; chief aid, Thomas J. McCaffrey; aids, James R. Sullivan, John J. O'Connor, Henry A. Moxam, George F. Medley, Frank McNamara, William Hunt, Joseph Crawford, John J. Clair, George F. Flinn, Frederick A. Smith, Thomas Coll, Thomas Lynch, Arthur Fisher, Frank J. Donahue, Lewis Murphy, W. Frank Brennan, James E. Mikkella, William Collinane, Joseph A. Meehan, John A. Clark, Michael Gormley, Michael J. Fallon.

The general committee representing the society were: Miss Adelaide Sullivan, Miss Mollie Carmichael, Miss Katherine Murphy, Miss Josie Nellon, Miss Rose Mary Lennon.

The ladies in charge of the tables: Lemonade—Matron, Miss Mollie Carmichael; assistants, Misses Lilla McEvoy, Jennie S. Noble, Adelaide Sullivan, Mary McKenney, Elizabeth Sullivan, Margaret Fox, Mollie Quinn, Katherine Reilly, Mary Magahan, Lilla Blanchard, Minnie Blanchard, Annie Murphy, Julia Kenney, Mollie Hart, Helen Wholley, Katherine Jantzon, Mary Roche, Katherine Devine, Annie Nellon.

Ice Cream — Matrons: Mrs. Mary Woods, Mrs. P. Donohue, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Gilden, assistants; Misses Kate Flanagan, Mary McGann, Maggie Griffin, Mary Shealey, Bessie Woods, Mary Farrell, Etta Woods, Lizzie Hart, Nellie McCaffrey, Maggie Kinniston, Mary Murphy, Josie Cuff.

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POLITICAL NEWS

Putnam's Nomination Now Seems Certain

McKINLEY TRYING TO GET DEMOCRATS

To Help Him In His Coming Fight

The retirement of Colonel Chadwick from the field of republican mayoralty candidates makes the nomination of Senator Putnam practically certain. Chadwick was the greatest stumbling block in the way of Putnam. The corporation vote is a considerable influence in the republican party, and Chadwick being a corporation man would have received the bulk of that support. With him out of the way, it is opined that this element will have no particular favorite and that Putnam, in a contest will get his share of their votes. Some republicans go so far as to say that he will have no opposition in the caucus, intimating that Wilson and Bennett, who have been doing some "feeling" will fall to toe the mark when the time comes. Some of Putnam's friends assert that none of those mentioned can win the nomination from him. They say that in an open contest the senator will get the strong republican wards, like those in Centralville and the Highlands. At the present time it looks that Putnam will be the republican mayoralty nominee.

"Charlie" Hanson is spending his evenings at smoke talks and "socials and fraternals," as the newspaper men would say. "Charlie" is up against it good and hard, and no one realizes it more than himself.

Gardner Pearson will surprise a few republicans on Nov. 7th, including the official burden bearer and blunderer.

The democrats in the 25th representative district are making a good fight to carry their representative candidates to victory. Frank McCarthy's young friends are hustling in his interests and enlisting republican support. Ward two will give him a fine vote and the old friends of Rep. Mansfield and Councilman Barry will stand by them also and send them out of the ward with a handsome plurality. Cluer and Dobbins are weak men and will be cut more than Rep. Varney. So, if democrats vote straight, and no doubt they will, the opportunity is there to send two and possibly three men to the legislature.

In the 25th district, the contest on the republican side is a peculiar one. Watson, McKinley and Robbins have "Knockers" out against them and it requires only solid support of the democratic candidates to break the republican ranks. The attempt of certain democrats to rally to the support of McKinley should not be encouraged. This work will only injure those engaged in it. McKinley is a republican, an uncompromising partisan, and has no love for democrats except around election when he wants their votes. The three democratic nominees are strict party men and they will get republican votes because it is openly asserted by prominent republicans that they will not vote for McKinley and intend to cross the name of one of the three democratic candidates. The nightly missionary work of McKinley is principally among democrats. Democrats of the 25th district and of ward seven especially, vote straight on Nov. 7th. Don't be deceived by the cries of McKinley's supporters that he is a good fellow. They are all good fellows when they want your vote.

Riordan and Sparks in the 27th district, are conducting a quiet and promising campaign. The reports that Sparks would be cut in the fifth ward are not correct. Sparks will get every democratic vote in the city and so will Riordan. Ames' friends are already worrying, and their appeal is no longer to republicans, but to democrats to save him from defeat. Democrats will not heed these calls. Sparks and Riordan are a winning combination and will poll every democratic vote in the district.

Any democrat who advocates the election of James McKinley in the 25th district is a traitor to his party. McKinley is a republican of very radical views who would show no quarter to democrats, and is only willing to render them a favor when it serves his own interests.

A vote for James McKinley in the 25th district may mean the defeat of the three democratic candidates for the legislature. Let all democrats vote the ticket straight and the chances are bright for the success of the democratic ticket. There is a report that certain democrats are doing missionary work for McKinley, and if this is true they should be remembered and punished by the voters of the district when the opportunity presents itself. There is no good reason why any democrat should vote for McKinley. Messrs. Quigley, McNabb and Rourke are united. Therefore, they expect and should receive the entire democrat support.

The ward 1 political club has elected the following officers: President, John B. Clancy; vice-president, James Cuddy; treasurer, William Callaghan; secretary, James C. Breen.

The municipal caucuses promise to be quite lively so far as the contests for the councilmanic nominations are concerned. The candidates in the various wards are putting in considerable work, and this means a good democratic registration for the municipal election.

Marcellus Fletcher is not doing much talking these days, but he is hustling all the time and intends to give Councillor Howe of Marlboro a good run for the office. Mr. Fletcher has a record that is unassailable while Mr. Howe's labor record is anything but a good one.

Chairman O'Connor of the democratic city committee is endeavoring to arrange for a grand democratic rally to be held in this city on the Saturday night before election or some other date. Owing to the difficulty in procuring dates for Associate hall, the only available place in the city for a rally, he is somewhat in doubt as to the exact date. He expects to have Messrs. Paine and Mack for speakers.

Editor Sun: I was pleased to see in your paper of the 21 inst., a set of resolutions from the Trades and Labor Council denouncing the candidacy of Councillor Howe of Marlboro and asking all friends of organized labor to do all in their power to defeat him for re-election. The Trades and Labor Council should not stop at this. They should hold an open meeting in Associate or some other hall and bring two or three of the men from Marlboro who were the victims of his onslaught against unionism and have them tell the people of Lowell what Howe's record as a friend of the laboring man has been for the past ten months. I am sure that they could tell much more about his tyrannic efforts against labor organizations than has ever been published in the papers. The men who worked in Howe's shoe shop had been receiving reductions right along and said nothing until their wages were reduced to the lowest possible mark. Then when their wages were so low that they could hardly pay for the necessaries of life and Howe tried to force a still further reduction upon them they were obliged to strike.

After the operatives to the number of about 1600 had been out for a short time they asked that the matter be left with the state board of arbitration but Howe and the other slave drivers said they had nothing to arbitrate. A little further along in the strike we find the manufacturers' combine inducing the merchants not to give any of the necessaries of life to the strikers unless they had the money to pay for them. Think of it! After all the hunger, suffering and want that this man caused the men who stood for their rights to go through, after telling them that if they wanted to work in his shop they would have to renounce their union and sign a contract stating that they would work for a year and not find fault with the wages they received, he comes up with a smile on his face and expects the laboring men of the sixth councillor district to give him their support on election day.

Let every union man go to the polls on election day, the 7th of November, next, in one united body, and see to it that their friends go, and by your vote and theirs, show Councillor Howe that you have not forgotten the distress and suffering that he has caused your brother union men in Marlboro to go through. But why stop here? When an order was introduced in the legislature to have the committee on labor investigate the causes which led up to the strike in Marlboro, every republican representative from Lowell voted to lay it on the table. Why not denounce the republican party for nominating such men to represent the toiling masses of the city of Lowell? Thanking you for the valuable space you have allowed me in your columns, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
M. J. J.

Cluer says he took his name off the nomination paper of Mr. Sherman. He may have scratched it out after it had served the purpose. But what right had he to tamper with any such paper after it had been submitted to the registrars? To erase it then would have no effect. Any attempt to do so would be on the request of two gentlemen in last year's city council, who asked to withdraw their votes on a motion passed at the previous meeting. Once a nomination paper is submitted in due form it cannot be recalled. Just as a letter once mailed cannot be claimed by the writer.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, by Rev. John J. McHugh, Mr. John J. Walsh and Miss Rose A. Feeney were married last evening at 7 o'clock. The bride's adopted sister, Miss Lena Ewing, was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Thomas McCann, a cousin. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and carried bride roses and the bridesmaid also wore white. After the ceremony a reception to relatives only was held at the bride's home, 17 Cross street. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will reside in Lowell.

HENRY—RIORDAN.

Mr. Benjamin F. Henry, a member of the Morning Mail's reportorial staff, and Miss Margaret T. Riordan were married yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at St. Patrick's parochial residence by Rev. Richard S. Burke. Miss Julia B. Riordan was bridesmaid and Miss Bessie Carroll was maid of honor. The best man was Mr. James T. Henry, brother of the bridegroom. A reception from 7 to 8 o'clock was held at the home of the bride, 252 Pawtucket street. The parlors were tastefully decorated by McMannon and the catering was by the D. L. Page company.

McDONALD—FISHER.

Mr. Neil McDonald and Miss May Fisher were married last night at the home of the bride, 6 Marshall street, Rev. Father Ward officiating. Alexander McDonald was best man and Lizzie McDonald was bridesmaid. After a brief honeymoon, the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 62 Marshall street.

FRYE—SHAW.

At the residence of Dr. Thomas P. Shaw, 40 Royal street, his only daughter, Miss Annie Shaw, was married to Mr. Austin Abbott Frye, last evening. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., and only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The house was tastefully decorated by Patten & Roberts, with potted plants, ferns and flowers, and refreshments were served by the D. L. Page company. The bride was attended by little Miss Lillian Noyce as maid of honor and there was no bridesmaid or best man. Many beautiful gifts were received by the young couple in token of the esteem in which they are held by their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frye will be at home after November 15, at No. 51 Royal street.

MAGUIRE—MOONEY.

Mr. James H. Maguire and Miss Mary J. Mooney were united in wedlock last evening in the Sacred Heart church in the presence of a large number of friends, many being from out-of town, including Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mooney and children of Waltham and Mr. John Mooney and family of Medford. The nuptial rites were solemnized by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor of the church. Mr. Joseph A. Maguire, a cousin of the groom, officiated as groomsman and Miss Gertrude Mooney of Waltham, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Both the bride and the bridesmaid were attractively gowned in white silk and carried large hand bouquets of bride roses. Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 17 Agawam street. A wedding repast was provided, D. L. Page catering. Vocal and instrumental music kept the assembly in a joyous mood, the participants being Edward Shea, George Lynch, George McKenna, John Mooney, Patrick McKenna, Arthur McHugh, John Paine and Miss Sadie McGrath. Phonograph selections were provided by Mr. Michael Cluer. After returning from their honeymoon the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 430 Gorham street after November 1.

The wedding presents were too numerous to count and comprised almost everything in household use.

FARRINGTON—McKEWIN.

Dr. Edwin Linwood Farrington and Miss Mabelle McKewin were united in marriage last evening at 6.30 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 19 Liberty street. Rev. George F. Kenngott performed the marriage ceremony, the party standing in a bay window handsomely banked with ferns, palms and autumn leaves, giving a rich background of color. The bride's sister, Miss Lillian McKewin, was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Edward Mills. Miss L. Frances Murphy was flower girl. The bride was gowned in white muslin with bride roses and the bridesmaid wore white over pink with pink roses. A reception to relatives and immediate friends followed the ceremony. The catering was by Thorning and the floral decorations by Patten and Roberts. After December 1st, Dr. and Mrs. Farrington will be at home to their friends at No. 19 Liberty street.

WHELTON—CALDBECK.

The marriage of Mr. John Joseph Whelton and Miss Margaret Caldbeck, both of Collinsville, the former a well-known milk dealer, was solemnized at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Josephine Caldbeck, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. William Caldbeck, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in white landsdowne and wore a corsage bouquet of brides' roses and a wreath of roses, while her form was enshrouded in a white veil. The bridesmaid was also attractively gowned in pale blue landsdowne with white lace trimmings. Following the marriage ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the new home of the happy couple on the Mammoth road, Collinsville. A wedding collation was provided, followed by dancing in the barn. The joyous twain left on a bridal tour at 8.50 o'clock, en route to New York, from which place they will go to Philadelphia, and in a roundabout way for Barre, Vt., and thence to Collinsville, and will be home to their friends after November 1st.

MOUNTFORD—CHALMERS.

At the First Presbyterian church, last evening, Mr. Robert W. Mountford and Miss Ina Chalmers were married at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Matthews, assisted by Rev. J. M. Craig. Miss Jessie Chalmers, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Winnifred Barlow and Robina Sawers. Mr. James Mountford, brother of the groom, was best man. Lohengrin's wedding march was performed by the organist of the church, and the ushers were ex-Alderman Fred A. Tuttle, ex-Representative James P. Ramsay, Mr. John Rodger, just returned from the Philippines, Mr. John Tracy of Boston, Mr. Frank Day and Mr. J. W. W. Tilton. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Thomas Chalmers. She was charmingly attired in a white moire silk gown, and wore a veil with lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were gowned in white Swiss over white silk, and carried chrysanthemums. The bride's favors were cut glass vinaigrettes with jewelled tops, and the bridegroom's were scarf pins.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the new home of the bride and groom, No. 75 Moore street. Refreshments were served, and Miss Glee Hathaway presided at the urn.

Among the many handsome wedding gifts was a hall tree from the Lowell Carpet company, where the bride has been employed for several years, and a sideboard from the family of Mr. Mountford.

The ward four republican committee of which Mr. Mountford is chairman, also tendered the happy couple a reception in Good Templars hall, Gorham street, which included entertainment and refreshment. Aside from the members of the ward four committee there were present ex-Mayor Bennett, Sen. Putnam, John C. Wilson, Representative George E. Varney, Chairman Peore of the republican city committee, Candidates Hanson and McKinley and others.

The happy couple left on the 9.25 train for an extended honeymoon.

ON THE DEATH OF ELDER EATON.

The trustees of the French Methodist church in Lane street, have adopted and forwarded to Mrs. Eaton the following resolutions upon the death of the late presiding elder, Dr. Eaton:

"It is with sincere regret and heartfelt sorrow that he members of this church have learned of the death of our late presiding elder, the Rev. C. P. Eaton, D.D.

"He was a man of such genial character that all of us who have had the pleasure of knowing him cannot but bear witness to the fact. His ability as an elder in the church has been demonstrated time and again in such a way as to cheer us and especially to the district over which he presided. As a church, while our acquaintance with him has not been of long duration, yet in that little time he has endeared himself to us all because of his faithfulness to the work committed to his sacred trust and especially that of the First French Methodist Episcopal church. In him we have found one who is more than worthy the name of a friend, one who although gone from us forever, must still live in our memories. Truly, in the late Dr. Eaton, a faithful soldier of Christ has gone to his reward."

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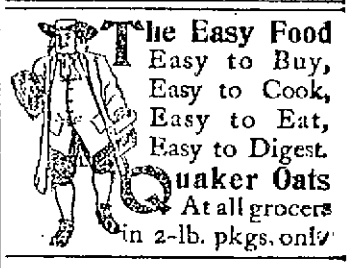
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The Sun has five times the circulation of some of its local contemporaries, three times as much as others, and nearly twice as much as its nearest competitor, and yet its rates are but a trifle above the lowest and no higher than the highest in Lowell. We do not say that other local papers are not worth what they ask for advertising; what we do claim is that THE SUN is by far the cheapest of them all on the basis of actual circulation. Compare the rates and circulation and see for yourself.

THE UNIONS SHOULD DEFEAT HOWE.

The labor men of this councillor district are putting up a great battle against Councillor Howe, the anti-union leader of Marlboro. If Mr. Howe had his way, there would not be a labor union in existence. He has done all he could to stamp out labor organizations by opening "free shops" in Marlboro which means shops in which no labor union will be recognized. He denies to the toilers the exercise of the personal liberty guaranteed them by the constitution. Is that the kind of man that should represent this district in the governor's council? We think not; the labor men of the district do not want him and if the district would honor itself, it can do so by electing Marcellus H. Fletcher to succeed Mr. Howe. By a union of forces, Councillor Howe and his fellow workers defeated the Marlboro strikers; now by a union of their own forces, let the toilers defeat Councillor Howe. It is their turn in the saddle. Will they act in their own interests or will they send their worst enemy to represent them in the governor's council? If they look to their own interests they will work night and day for Fletcher and against Howe from now until election day.

Although the actual election is still a year distant, the opposing sides are settling gradually into the relative strength in which they will line up. The prospect at present is in every way encouraging to democratic leaders. Those who are visiting Washington speak with perfect confidence of harmony in their states and predict that Mr. Bryan will be nominated and latest of these is Congressman Bankhead of Alabama, who has been quoted as opposed to Bryan. In an extended interview he states emphatically that he has been misrepresented; that he is for Bryan and that all portions of the south that he has visited are unanimous in a like position.

The board of aldermen, we are glad to note, has taken recognition of the wretched street car service given this city by the street railway trust which controls the local road. The petition for a public hearing has been granted, so that those who have a grievance against the road will have an opportunity to state it next Tuesday evening. While discussing why the First street line was discontinued it might be well also to find why there is such poor accommodation on some lines, and why some cars run so seldom and are so crowded when they run.

Overseer McKinley boasts that he owns every French vote in his district and that he can rely upon them as a certainty. Some others who thought they owned the French vote in past years got badly disappointed on election day. We understand Mr. McKinley as an overseer was usually the foremost to oppose anything intended to benefit the French citizens. There is no class of citizens in Lowell that remembers their enemies on election day more effectually than the French.

If the charges made by a female correspondent in regard to the ridiculous condition of the toilet room connected with the waiting room on Merrimack square are true, the evil should be remedied without delay. There should be some other means of ventilation than through the waiting room. If the waiting station cannot be kept in proper condition in any other way, a matron should be employed for the purpose.

Wolsey has been detected in doctoring the despatches from the seat of war in the Transvaal. He made a misleading statement to parliament and afterwards suppressed certain despatches which he thought would cause alarm, just as Otis has suppressed the news of defeat in the Philippines. The British forces suffered a galling defeat in the first two day's fighting and the Boers are still inflicting serious losses upon them. The Boers are the bravest and most determined band of patriots alive.

The Chelmsford republicans of the 25th district should give the Lowell end of the district a couple of democratic representatives in return for the favor conferred at the recent convention in which a democrat was reckoned as a representative of the Chelmsford republicans in the plan of apportionment forced on the convention by Ramsay and Watson.

President Kruger says he will annex Natal in ten days. Already the Orange Free State has annexed a portion of Cape Colony. Cecil Rhodes is a good hider if he has thus far escaped the vengeance of the people whose overthrow he has plotted for years.

There has been much talk about building a house for the water tower, but if it proves as great an incumbrance at every fire as it did at the old Card company's building, it had better be thrown aside as a useless piece of lumber.

Of course the civil service commissioners will protest against the circulars sent to postmasters asking campaign contributions. They are expected to send theirs without solicitations.

If the democrats of the 25th district vote straight, they will undoubtedly elect two and perhaps all three of their representative nominees. The political robbery imposed upon Chelmsford will figure largely in the case.

The war in the Philippines seems to be edited from republican campaign headquarters. As the elections approach, our paper victories will become greater and the daily casualties will be delayed in transmission.

Dr. Deitz, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has a great field of work before him, and upon his tact and ability will largely depend whether the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is to become more popular than ever.

There is a strike of the lasters who do the pulling over work in Lynn. The shoe workers and their employers in that city are always pulling over something.

The tax case is again put over for more expert testimony. Another appropriation may be necessary to secure all the experts required in the case.

The man who in a Chicago court confesses to having forty-two wives would make a good candidate for a sultaney in the Sulu islands.

What a farce was the peace conference at The Hague in which England and the United States fought so hard for international arbitration!

CRISP GOSSIP.

Chrysanthemum time.

Good football weather.

Husking bees are in order.

Hallowe'en will come next Tuesday.

The clambake season is most over.

The British and Boers now have the center of the stage.

Yesterday was an ideal day for wheelmen and horse owners.

October is rather pressing the June record in the matter of local weddings.

Jack-o'lanterns are now the favorite evening amusement of the small boy.

Lowell tobacco dealers say that the sales of Cuban tobacco are much lighter than usual.

Judging by yesterday's weather the Indian summer has not taken its departure.

Gunners report that partridges and quail are more numerous in this vicinity than in several seasons.

For some unknown reason they are not killing off as many football players this season as usual.

Will the newspapers kindly permit the Vanderbilt family to settle that family inheritance question as they see fit?

There is a man in our town,
Who in business is a hummer;
He deals in coal in winter,
And peddles ice in summer.

Dewey is not without his enemies. Some persons propose to make a scrap book of all the poetry written about the admiral and send it to him.

The Mickeyball Press team of Lowell intend to follow this year's record next season and take an extended trip and play in several New England cities.

A syndicate proposes to double the price of diamonds. If so is a direct attempt to trade on the necessities of the riding contingent of amateur bicyclists.

It looks as if Lowell was not going to have anything in the line of sports this winter excepting basket ball. There is some talk, however, of indoor bicycle races.

It is said on good authority that when the Annapolis mills of Marcellus were shut down the last time they had on hand over five million yards of cloth, or enough to stretch a band a yard wide around the world, with sufficient left over to form a magnificent driveway wide enough for three teams to drive abreast from New York to Tokio.

If you could only see the pain,
The sorrow and the tears,
And feel the burden others bear,
Down all the weary years;
If you could once forget the slabs
And scoff at the cross,
Where each you, would you be as wise,
As helpful, or as strong?

If you could lay the burden down
That bows your head at whiles,
Shun everything that wears a frown
And live a life of smiles;
Be happy as a child again,
As free from thoughts of care—
Would you appear to other men
More noble or more fair?

Ah, no! a man should do his part
And carry all his load,
Resolved to share with every heart
The roughness of the road;
Not given to thinking overmuch
Of pains and griefs behind,
But glad to be in fuller touch
With all his human kind.

How happily the weather appears to favor Sundays recently! Nature seems to smile especially on the day devoted to rest and more spiritual influences than distinguish the rest of the week. The favor is well and appropriately placed.

BASE BALL.

The matter of the discipline of the ball player on the ball field continues to be a vital topic of discussion in base ball. Even on the very last day of the season disgraceful conduct was seen. In Brooklyn a ball player choked the umpire, was ordered off the field and refused to go. As a result, the game was forfeited and the offending club, under the rules, should pay $50 to the club not at fault. It so happened that both clubs were members of a syndicate, so that there was no penalty for the gross misconduct of the visiting team.

In the same game Manager McGraw was ordered off the field, positively refused to go, and was allowed to remain upon the appeal of the captain of the home club. Now, had the offender been the captain of the home club, does any one imagine that Capt. Kelly would have the man remain? Not for a minute. Yet the argument is made about the Brush rules being too drastic, and that it was wrong to make the public think that base ball was a game for rowdies. "Rowdyism has not ceased," says the Chicago Tribune, "and the legislation invented by the magnates with the idea of stopping profanity and rowdyism has failed utterly."

There are 17 instances of disgraceful scenes in base ball games during the past season. Some captains laugh at the idea of a fine, and a $5 fine is too ridiculous for anything.

One player laughed in the umpire's face when threatened with a $5 fine, and said: "Why, I make that amount every minute." This was a bit of bravado, but it illustrates the contempt the high salaried players have for the pecuniary penalty the rules allow.

"With the constitutional clause for the punishment of rowdyism a dead letter and many of the club owners paying small fines of their players, is it any wonder that umpires are assaulted, players fight with each other and other disgraceful scenes are enacted on the ball field?" says the Sporting News.

"President Young is responsible for the failure of his umpires to report cases of flagrant violation of the rules. It is not to be expected that he will pay attention to ordinary newspaper charges, but he should demand a report from his umpires on every incident calculated to bring the game into disrepute, which is covered in the Associated Press dispatches. When accounts of rowdyism are sent broadcast throughout the country, when assaults on umpires, fights between players and other misconduct are paraded in every paper of prominence in the country, he should begin an investigation, and if it is shown that the umpire has failed in his duty, he should be removed. President Young's explanation is a confession that his umpires are protecting the rowdies and that he is powerless to prevent it.

President Young is fully cognizant of the cases of breaches of discipline, but does nothing, even when the trouble brews under his very eyes. He was on the field in Washington the other day, when Mercer assaulted Umpire Manassau, but nothing at all was done in the premises. With the head of the league refusing to take matters in hand some other method must be discovered. The best channel was the board of discipline recommended by President John T. Brush of Cincinnati, but that board should not wait for cases to be brought before it. It should investigate all published cases of disorder, without waiting the pleasure of the head of the league or anybody else.

Even with a gentleman of the calibre of Thomas J. Lynch in charge of the umpires, the situation could be little changed. Without the backing of the magnates, no improvements in the behavior of the players could be expected. The umpires know that the fines mean nothing, as these are paid in most cases by the owners of the club.

Little exception could be taken to the behavior of the players of the Boston club the past season. On the whole, the men conducted themselves admirably.

There has been a great deal of talk about changes in the Boston team for next season, but according to the present indications, there will not be a single change unless accident prevents a player from participating in the games in the spring. The infield will remain as it is, without a chance for a release or a trade. Duffy will be a fixture in left field and will again captain the team and Stahl will play right. If Hamilton is all right he will be seen in centre, and Hickman will get a place on the team in case of a vacancy on the outfield. If Lewis sticks by his decision, another regular pitcher must be secured. Lewis will study at Harvard this winter and says he will only appear on the field next season to help out Manager Selee in an emergency and will positively not play with any other club in the National league. Boston was more fortunate to secure such a catcher as Sullivan. This young man will do a great deal of the catching of the team next season with Bill Clarke to help him out, and the pair ought to do all the work necessary. Bergen will undoubtedly be seen with some other league club next season, most probably the New York club, as a return for the kindness of that club in allowing Meekin to come to Boston.

It is now said that Philadelphia made $50,000 the past season.

Cleveland failed to win a game from either Cincinnati or Brooklyn this year. The other teams contributed one or more games to the wanderers' record of victories.

The last season's record for consecutive victories was made by Cincinnati—fourteen.

Shortstop Cross of the Phillies has a winter situation as salesman in a clothing house.

Jack Stivetts says he would rather drive a brewery wagon than play with a team like Cleveland. A case of driven to drink, eh?

Manager Tom Burns of Chicago is of the opinion that Lange will put his name to a Chicago contract when the proper time arrives.

BILLERICA CENTRE

Prof. E. Bradford performed some mysterious and interesting feats at the town hall last night. He was assisted by Prof. W. E. Edwards. The exhibition was held under the auspices of Allen's cornet band.

Edward T. Harrington & Co. sold the Allen estate for Edwin Hodgkins. It is situated on Lincoln street and the house has all modern improvements, about 31,000 square feet of land goes with the estate. The house was bought for investment and the owner's name will be heard later.

Mr. Albert Jones is going to build a house opposite Alfred Brown's on Jones corner. Mr. Leonard Blood of this town will soon start on the cellar.

William Clarke and Miss Hattie King, who have been absent from school on account of sickness, resumed studies at the Howe school on Monday.

Miss Vivian Small, assistant at the Howe school, and who has not taught this term on account of illness, is expected in town next week and to resume her duties Monday, Nov. 5. During her illness, her place is taken by Miss Bishop.

THE PENSION OFFICE.

The statement of Pension Commissioner Evans that there are already in his office claims for pensions in the Spanish war amounting to 5000 in number is a warning of what our pension list is likely to be from the Philippine conflict, if it is long protracted. There were not more than 6000 Americans in the actual military operations against Spain, from which fact we find that every other one of them is already asking for a pension. The great bulk of these claims are, of course, based upon injuries wrought by the climate, which will apply with equal, if not greater force, among the soldiers in the Philippines. It is highly important, therefore, in view of expected drafts upon the national treasury for pensions, that the Philippine war shall end early, and shall be settled in a way that will leave little call for garrison duty in the islands after it is over.

BENEFIT FOR DION.

A benefit will be held at Associate hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th, for John Dion, who was injured in the basket ball game Friday evening. The Burkes have volunteered to assist in making the affair a success. The cause is a good one and will undoubtedly be a success, as the Burkes and P. A. C. can easily make it so.



THIS IS ONE OF THE THIRTY (?) MINUTE CARS AND WE ALL WANT IT.

TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The opening of the New Bedford Textile school last Saturday marked an era in the cotton manufacturing of Massachusetts. Fathered and fostered by the manufacturers themselves; aided by lavish contributions from machinery builders, from the people of New Bedford and from the coffers of the state; under a most able and efficient corps of managers and instructors and devoted solely to technical training the institution cannot fail to produce results that will be a lasting monument to the broad minded "captains of the industry" who were the originators and supporters of the idea—Textile Manufacturers' Journal.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening and they had as guests Lincoln lodge of Andover, to whom they gave a reception. The visitors were accompanied by their degree staff, captained by Mr. Callahan who initiated the new candidates. Deputy McAllister of Boston was also a guest.

After the business of the evening a bounteous supper was spread for all. Speeches at the supper table were made by E. J. Trefird of Andover, Deputy McAllister of Boston and Mr. Sanborn of this lodge, all speaking on the welfare of the lodge.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Post 85, G. A. R., last evening.

At the regular meeting of Dorcas temple, Rathbone Sisters, last evening, two candidates were initiated. The grand convention of temples will be held in this city on Nov. 8th.

Three propositions were received and two candidates were initiated at the meeting of Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, last night. A committee of ten was appointed to make arrangements for a party.

B. F. Butler's Woman's Relief Corps, at their regular meeting last night, had two visitors from James A. Garfield Corps. At their next regular meeting there will be an inspection of the corps.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting last night of Ezra Thompson commandery, Golden Cross. Otis E. Parker of Worcester, district deputy grand chancellor, will be present at the next meeting.

Last evening there was some talk to the effect that Chelmsford lodge, I. O. G. T., will disband. The meetings have not been as well attended lately as some of the members think they ought to be and while some of the members hope to keep the organization from breaking up it is feared that the lack of enthusiasm will be the cause of disbandment.

There were only a few at the meeting last evening and an informal talk was indulged in. However, a few of the most zealous members will do what they can to restore the organization to its former usefulness.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Harry Waldo Kittredge and Emily Sawyer Abott at the Chelmsford street church, Tuesday, Nov. 7.

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If your grocer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send you free a sample package of gelatine and recipes for desserts by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.

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SOME MILL NEWS

Annual Meetings of Different Corporations

BOURNE WILL ASK FOR EXEMPTION OF TAXES

A New Industry Started in Kansas

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—The Tecumseh mills elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: Clerk and treasurer, Frank H. Dwelly; directors, David T. Wilcox, John Southworth, Simeon B. Chase, Jerome C. Borden, Leontine Lincoln, and Frank H. Dwelly. During the year the sum of $25,000 was paid in dividends, and the debt was reduced from $239,532 to $149,-84.06. The earnings for the year were about $112,000.

At the annual meeting of the Durfee mills these officers were re-elected: Clerk and treasurer, David A. Brayton, Jr.; directors, John S. Brayton, Hezekiah A. Brayton, David A. Brayton, Jr., John J. Brayton and Bradford W. Hitchcock, New York. This corporation is a private one.

At the annual meeting of the Arkwright mills the following named officers were re-elected: Clerk, James M. Morton, Jr.; treasurer, John P. Dodge; directors, Leontine Lincoln, Thomas D. Covel, Joseph A. Bowen, William H. Jennings, Patrick Kiernan, William N. McLane, C. H. Sears, James M. Morton, Jr., D. H. Cornell, and John P. Dodge. The debt was reduced from $28,521 to $18,000. The earnings for the year are said to have been about $52,-000 and quite a large amount was spent in adding looms and other machinery. The earnings for the last quarter were $13,000. No dividends have yet been declared by the mill.

At the annual meeting of the Stafford mills the following named officers were re-elected: Clerk and treasurer, Frank L. Brightman; directors, Robert T. Davis, Edward E. Hathaway, Samuel W. Hathaway, Robert Henry, John C. Milne, F. W. Brightman and Charles B. Luther. This mill has declared 11 per cent. in dividends during the year, or $110,000 all earned.

ASK EXEMPTION OF TAXES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—An attempt is being made by citizens of Tiverton, R. I., to secure an exemption of taxes for the Bourne mills. The corporation desires to build a $200,000 addition, and will do so in Tiverton adjoining their present property if the town will grant them an exemption for 10 years, otherwise the mills will be built where an exemption will be granted.

FIRST COTTON MILL IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Oct. 26.—Yesterday morning the wheels of the first cotton mill established in Kansas started for the first time. This plant has just been built by the Kansas Cotton Mill company. The president, Jeff Holt, purchased the machinery, which cost $50,000, in the east.

Employment will be given to 50 people at first. The capacity of the mill will be 400 pounds of wrapping twine daily, which will require four bales of cotton. The company now has orders for 70,000 pounds of twine to be delivered as soon as it can be made.

For the present only twine will be made, but next spring it is the intention to build an addition and add machinery for the manufacture of white duck cloth and seamless sacks. It is not a lack of money that causes this delay, but the fact that a good quantity of cotton cannot be obtained at this season. The establishment of the mill here has greatly increased the amount of cotton grown in this section of Kansas this year, and next year there will be thousands of acres more planted to cotton.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy Delaney, without question one of the most successful trainers of pugilists, has written to a friend in Boston his opinion of the fight between Jeffries and Sharkey. He thinks Jeffries is going to have some trouble, but as to the outcome he is confident. This is what he says, writing from Asbury Park:

"I have my hooks out after another championship fig, and think I will reach it. Jeffries is feeling fine—a trifle too fine for this stage of the game—but he has lots of time to build up from now on. I expect to see Jeffries win, but without a fight. Both are big, husky fellows, and while in action both must mind their book. There is no love lost between them, and I expect to see a slashaway fight from the sound of the bell until Siler, standing over one of them, counts ten. I look for Jeffries to be on his feet while the counting is going on."

How Jeffries and Sharkey are training is told in the following schedule:

6 a. m. Jeffries rises and goes for a ten-mile run to Long Branch and return. Sharkey gets out of bed and takes a fast ten-mile run on the road.

8 a. m. Jeffries rubs down. Sharkey takes breakfast.

9 a. m. Jeffries eats breakfast.

10 a. m. Jeffries plays croquet. Sharkey reads papers.

11 a. m. Jeffries plays handball. Sharkey takes dinner.

12 m. Jeffries has his dinner.

1 p. m. Jeffries plays handball again. Sharkey rides a bicycle five miles.

2 p. m. Jeffries begins gymnasium work. Sharkey takes a nap.

3 p. m. Jeffries throws the medicine ball and wrestles with Roeber. Sharkey begins gymnasium exercises. Punches the bag and spars with Armstrong.

4 p. m. Jeffries has another rub down. Sharkey has a rub down, too.

5 p. m. Jeffries plays croquet. Sharkey, hard rub down.

6 p. m. Jeffries, supper. Sharkey, supper.

7 p. m. Jeffries, short ride on a bicycle. Sharkey, does stunts on his wheel.

8 p. m. Jeffries goes to bed. Sharkey goes to sleep.

Jeffries' arm is all right, but his physician thinks the "hot air treatment" beneficial. Jim stands for it, but he is not so sure. Sharkey says he is ready for battle now, and as to the outcome, in his opinion, it is all over.

Herbert McKell, the Australian who has come to America and has issued a challenge to all lightweights, naming Tim Kearns, George McFadden and Matty Matthews in particular, is under the management of Kid McCoy. They became fast friends at Johannesburg, Africa.

Watch Kid Parker when he comes east.

Jim McCormick, the new heavyweight from Galveston, will soon be in the east. His first fight will be with "Stockings" Conroy at Troy. Then he will take on all comers in Greater New York.

The Clermont avenue rink in Brooklyn is being fitted up as a boxing pavilion.

Oscar Gardner and Kid Broad, the latter of Cincinnati have been matched to fight before the West End A. C. of St. Louis within three weeks.

Abe Ullman of Baltimore has been resurrected. He has consented to play the human punching bag before Joe Walcott at the Eureka Athletic club in Baltimore Nov. 18. Ullman's last fight was with Tommy White. In 20 rounds he was made to look like a Hamburger steak, but his gameness was remarkable.

An English fighter has gone home without being whipped. Harry Ware, who was brought over by Brady to fight Harry Forbes of Chicago, got tired of waiting, packed his trunk and boarded a steamer.

Joe Youngs is training hard for his go with Spike Sullivan at the Greenwood A. C. Nov. 4.

The McCoy-Maher fight will attract as much attention, if not more, than the Jeffries-Sharkey battle.

Jack Sheehan, who is thoroughly capable, will referee the fight between Jack Bark and George Byers before the Kirkland Athletic club at Lynn, Nov. 3. The preliminary will be furnished by Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea and young Murray.

The condition of Frank Erne, who is suffering from incipient pneumonia, is not serious, but it will be some time before he will be able to met Jack O'Brien. They were to have fought at Coney Island last night. Acting for the Coney Island Jockey club, Capt. Brady refused to claim Erne's forfeit. O'Brien's manager, John Dougherty, has the privilege of doing so, but it is not thought he will do so. This battle involved a championship title, and the postponement is a great disappointment.

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DRACUT NEWS.

The young people of Dracut have formed a society under the direction of Mrs. John P. Richardson for the purpose of instruction and amusement to be known as "The Young People's Club." The officers are: President, Royal Richardson; vice president, Arthur Richardson; secretary, Conant Udell; treasurer, Vida Hurst. A meeting was held Tuesday evening at which the subject of debate was: "Resolved, that the cities are of more benefit to the world than the country." The young people defended their respective sides in a very spirited manner and the arguments were very creditable. The judges decided the question in favor of the negative. Much enthusiasm exists, which augurs well for the future of the club.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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WEEDEN ON TRIAL

Charged With Murder of His Wife

THE PRISONER IS UNCONCERNED

The Jury Visited Scene of Murder

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, R. I., Oct. 25.—The trial of Andrew Weeden, charged with the murder of his wife, Mary Weeden, at Narragansett Pier, last August, was begun in the common pleas court before Judge Douglas here today.

Weeden, who is 24 years of age, like his victim, has both Indian and negro blood in his make-up. When brought in by the court officer, this forenoon, he seemed to be as unconcerned as any spectator in the room. His appearance was that of a self-possessed and very good looking citizen, rather than one who is believed to have been guilty of a great crime. The court was opened with the usual ceremony, and the work of selecting a jury was taken up at once.

The 12 men were obtained with very little trouble, only a few of the talesmen being challenged, and the progress made was so good that when the court took a recess it was to give the jury an opportunity to visit the scene of the murder.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE

FORBIDDEN TO SPEAK IN PUBLIC

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The state department has now put a stop to United States Ambassador Choate's speaking at public functions, and he has, therefore, declined to be present tonight at the dinner of the London chamber of commerce to Gen. Benjamin Harrison.

The chamber first intended that the dinner be a public function, but Gen. Harrison objected to reporters being present, so the chamber agreed to a private function.

Ambassador Choate wrote to the chamber, despite this new arrangement withdrawing his earlier acceptance, saying that he could not be present, as the government had forbidden him to speak at any function of a public nature.

This order is supposed to be a result of Mr. Choate's utterances last March on the Venezuelan question and other rather free speeches since.

The chamber is much offended, as it had changed the function from a public one to a private affair simply to accommodate the ambassador. As Mr. Choate has still refused, the incident, it is feared, may lead to the withdrawal of the London chamber's invitation to the New York chamber to visit England.

The premier, the marquis of Salisbury, was present this evening at the private dinner given to the former president and Mrs. Harrison by Ambassador and Mrs. Choate.

Among the other guests were Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury; the earl of Salisbury, lord high chancellor of England; the marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war; Gen. Lord Garnet Wolseley, commander-in-chief; Dr. Mandell Creighton, lord bishop of London; Baron Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States; Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury; William Edward Hartpole Lecky, the historian and unionist member of parliament; James Brice, author and liberal member of parliament; Sir Richard Henry Collins, lord justice of appeals; Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant general to the forces; Sir Richard Everard Thresble Reid, liberal member of parliament for Dumfries; Charlemagne Tower, U. S. ambassador to Russia, and the members of the embassy staff.

THE UNIVERSALISTS

RESUMED THEIR SITTING THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The Universalists taking part in the biennial convention of the denomination in this city, resumed their sitting today. This morning Hon. Charles L. Hutchinson of Chicago presided.

The first paper was read by the Rev. Rodney F. Johonnot of Chicago. He spoke of "The needs of the west."

"There is a serious need of revivifying the missionary spirit of the western church," he said. "The ministers are not now ready to go out and spread the good tidings without thought of pecuniary reward."

"What is needed above all else is a better class of ministers."

Rev. Florence Kollock Crooker of Ann Arbor, Mich., also described and commented upon the needs of the west.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON

ARRIVED IN TRENTON THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—Admiral Sampson arrived at six o'clock this morning, preparatory to the ceremonies incident to the sword presentation by the state of New Jersey later in the day. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sampson. The admiral and Mrs. Sampson were met at the station by Col. Thompson of the governor's staff, and Col. Oliphant, assistant adjutant general of the state. The party were driven to Col. Oliphant's residence, where breakfast was served. Shortly after 10 o'clock, the admiral, accompanied by Col. Thompson and Col. Oliphant, visited the state house. Col. Stryker escorted the party to the executive chamber, where they were received by Gov. Voorhees. After a short chat, the admiral left the state house for the State Industrial school for girls, where he was presented with a flag by Miss Helen Parker, granddaughter of the late Gov. Parker. Mrs. Sampson was presented with a bunch of American beauty roses by Miss Elizabeth Oliphant. Admiral Sampson made a short address to the pupils.

PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKT, R. I., Oct. 25.—James Hewitt, 7 years of age, was perhaps fatally injured in an elevator accident at the Boston Store, this afternoon. He got caught between a sliding door and the machinery of the elevator and he hung in this precarious position for some time before being rescued. His skull was fractured and he sustained other injuries which will in all probability result in his death.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 SET APART

As Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The president today issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"A national custom dear to the hearts of the people calls for the setting apart of one day in each year as an occasion of special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year. This honored observance acquires with time a tenderer significance. It enriches domestic life. It summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love.

"Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shores. Liberal employment waits upon labor. Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the home. The national finances have been strengthened and public credit has been sustained and firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequalled degree of prosperity, while there has been steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character. Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in a large degree spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth.

"The trust which we have assumed for the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There has been marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions and under wise sanitary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called for the instant sympathy of the people of the United States who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers, while the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago.

"For these reasons and countless others, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby name Thursday, the thirtieth day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands as well as by those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands; and I advise that on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations, in order that in the social features of the day its real significance may not be lost sight of, prayers may be offered to the Most High for a continuance of the Divine guidance without which man's efforts are vain and for divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for the country.

"I recommend also that on this day so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil and charity abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

NOAH REED DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 25.—One of the best known men in southern New Hampshire, died this morning in the person of Noah Reed, aged 70 years, at Lake Massabesic, where he had lived for more than 40 years. He kept a public road house for more than a quarter of a century and was widely known for his genial and generous traits of character. A widow, one daughter, one son, one brother and one sister survive.

AWARDS MADE

FOR LAND DAMAGES IN MANCHESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 25.—Awards of land damages have been made by the New Hampshire board of railroad commissioners to owners of land along the line of the proposed line of the electric road, where agreement could not be arrived at between the railroad and owners in the towns of Bedford and Goffstown as follows:

George A. Leighton, 2 1-3 acres, $350; Frances E. Woodbury, 7 acres, $1500; Albert L. Flint, 3 1-2 acres, $500; Edward W. Stevens, 2 acres and removal of barn, $1200; George H. and Charles H. Wiggin, 6 3-4 acres, $650; Heirs of George H. Wiggin, $150; Mary E. Parker, 3 1-5 acres, $650; Julia Parker, $200; Hardy heirs, 1-10 acre, $10.

SAMPSON GETS A SWORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—The formal ceremonies presenting Rear Admiral Sampson with the sword, began this afternoon with an address by Senator Ketcham, chairman of the joint committee. He paid tribute to the admiral, saying that the high state of efficiency of the American navy was due to Admiral Sampson's skill and ability more than to any other individual. Governor Voorhees in making the formal presentation, said that it was his pleasant duty and great privilege to present the sword as the gift of the people of a patriotic state, with whom Admiral Sampson had for a long time made his home.

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OPERATIVES REQUEST

PLACED BEFORE THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 25.—The request of the Textile council that wages in the Fall River cotton mills be increased ten per cent. is now before the Manufacturers' association. The executive committee has summoned a meeting of the association for 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Some of the mill treasurers are strongly opposed to granting an advance at this time, and it is probable that efforts will be made to come to an understanding with the unions at the conference with the union representatives.

26TH. REGIMENT

HAS BEEN ORDERED TO ILOILO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Oct. 25.—The 26th Infantry arrived here on the transport Grant yesterday and sailed for Iloilo today without disembarking.

The insurgents have returned to the vicinity of Calamba. They have increased in numbers and are surrounding the town on the land sides.

ROBINSON COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTERLY, R. I., Oct. 25.—William A. Robinson, aged 38, committed suicide this morning by taking laudanum. He had been despondent for some time. A widow and a child survive him.

MISS POTTER MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 25—Miss Mary Minturn Potter, daughter of Mrs. Charles Potter, was married at All Saints' chapel at 11.30 o'clock today to Mr. W. Roscoe Bonsal of Baltimore. The bride who was attired in white satin, was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles Potter. The ushers were Dr. Van Wagener, Mr. Hamilton Post, Mr. Frank Bonsal and Mr. Frank Baldwin. The bride was attended by Miss Frances Brooks. After the ceremony an informal reception took place at the residence of the bride's mother. Early in the afternoon the newly married couple left town on their wedding trip.

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 25.—The employes of the punching room at the Rhode Island Perkins' horseshoe works, Valley Falls, who went on a strike Monday because of the refusal of the management to grant an increase in wages, are still out and the situation is little changed. There are now 13 inexperienced men and boys at work in the punching room, an increase of five over yesterday.

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STABBING AFFRAY

Occurred at Fall River Pier Last Night

NEGRO USED A CARVING KNIFE

And Began to Slash White Men

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 25.—It came to light this morning that a cutting fracas, which had a peculiar origin, occurred at the New York pier here last night. During the burning of the steamer Nutmeg State, near Sands Point, recently, the freighter Nashua of the Fall River line, sent out boat crews which succeeded in rescuing 13 people. During the excitement a white man in one of the boats is alleged to have shouted: "Leave the niggers and pick up the white men first." The kitchen force of the Nashua is composed of negroes. Ever since the occurrence there has been a subdued war aboard the freighter until it finally broke out in a general mix-up. A negro known only as "Klondike" seized a carving knife and began to slash at the white men in sight until he succeeded in severing an artery in the wrist of William Johnson, a fireman. The boat left for New York on time, with the fuel still smoldering.

BIG CONFERENCE

TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF ASKING FOR MORE WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 25.—At a special meeting of the Carder's executive committee last evening, a committee of three was appointed to represent the carders at the conference of textile unions, which will be held in Weaver's hall this evening.

At this conference there will be representations from the carders, spinners, weavers and loom fixers, 12 in all, who are to consider the subject of asking for an increase in wages. At this session the same course as that adopted in Fall River will probably be followed, which will be to request a conference with a representation from the manufacturers. It is thought the representation from the operatives will include one from each union.

MATRIMONIAL.

This afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of the St. John's church, North Chelmsford, Patrick J. McEnaney, a member of St. John's Total Abstinence society, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Margaret E. Hogan. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. John J. Shaw. Frank Rinney was best man and Miss Mary A. Hogan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother in Princeton street. Friends of the newly married couple were in attendance from Lowell, Worcester and other places. A collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. McEnaney received many costly and useful presents. At 7 o'clock they will leave on their wedding tour. They will be at their new home at 25 Princeton street, after December 1.

BOOT & SHOE MEN MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The first meeting of the National Association of Boot & Shoe Manufacturers' as an actual organization, was closed this morning at Young's hotel. A revised constitution and by-laws were adopted at the close of the short session, after which the visiting members repaired to the rooms of the Shoe & Leather association, where they were tendered an informal reception, during which the condition of the eastern trade was discussed.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Boston in October, 1900.

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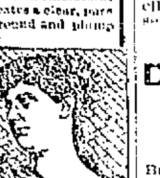
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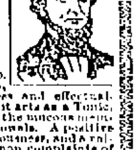
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For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.45, *7.15, *8.59, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c6.11 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.23, c5.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.33, *7.43, w*8.00, *8.07, c9.10 w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.10, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.40, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.15, 7.23, w8.15, 8.45, 9.10 a m., w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.53, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00 w9.25, wb11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w6.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w3.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, 3.10, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.20, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.10, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.33, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDays, 2.16 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *n8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *a8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *a8.40 p. m.

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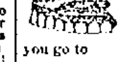
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IT WAS THE OLD-TIME CUSTOM TO SET THE BALL ROLLING FOR THE WINTER'S FESTIVITIES BY A LARGE HALLOWEEN GATHERING WHEN MAIDS AND MATRONS WORE HANDSOME GOWNS, AND THE SEASON WAS DECLARED OPEN.

A PEEP INTO AN ATTRACTIVE BOUDOIR.

A Great Deal Can be Done With a Little Money and a Large Amount of Good Taste Aided by These Up-to-date Hints.

"With 25 cents' worth of tissue paper a woman can have a $2,500 morning room," said a very celebrated decorateur to me a day or two ago, "or at least a $25 one—no matter just how much you value it, so long as you reach the beauty mark.

"The lamp shade of paper, you have already seen; but have you seen the tissue paper table covers? They are of wrinkled crepe paper and are laid over the table squarely with the four corners hanging down like a piece of cloth. Around the legs of the table you twine a morning glory vine—real if you can get one, paper if you can not—and then, in your most artistic fashion you bring up the tendrils, the slenderest shoots of the vine to make a border to the paper table cover.

"Will any one fancy this to be paper when looking at it? No, indeed; for it is moss-green, like a bit of real moss spread out, or it takes on the tone of the room like the expensive crepe fabrics. And the immense advantage is that you can throw it away when it is dusty, faded or soiled. Try one of these!

"And what next? Cover a soiled chair cushion with the paper, and be sure that it is put on loosely, showing all the 'crinkle' and not 'drawing' in any way. You will be surprised to find how stout it is; and that it will stand wear as well as thin silk. It can be tied upon the chair, and then its life is practically as long as you care to have it last.

"For covering up the doors that disfigure your room you will find it lovely. You can cover the door all over, woodwork and all, with the paper, and then, if so please you, put up little shelves, as if you had a cabinet there. This will be just the thing for holding little treasures, such as tiny bits of bric-a-brac and small souvenirs. Or you can stretch the paper on the floor in a long beautiful panel, and amuse yourself by painting upon it or decorating it with grasses.

"If there be a transom over the door—one of those ugly glass affairs that are yet so necessary to free air circulation—you can have a treasure, if the transom is to remain open. Try this way of arranging it. Tip it at right angles—or all the way open—and drive a nail to hold it in place. You have now a shelf above your door. Over this shelf you will want to drape some of the paper, the softest tones you can find, to harmonize with the walls of the room; and then you will want to place an ornament of some kind on your shelf. Maybe a pot of vines, maybe a piece of native bric-a-brac. But the shelf is yours—do as you will with it.

"If you have a hideous green bedstead or an awful one in blue and yellow, do you know that you can make it beautiful by setting pieces of the crepe paper in headboard and footboard? A very artistic young playwright who has bachelor apartments in one of the finest studio buildings in New York, made a green bedstead so beautiful in this way that people supposed it to be an imported piece of furniture, done across the water, where such lovely effects in goods and wood are accomplished.

"If you have palm leaf fans that are not tinted prettily and have no beauty of their own they can be made too lovely for anything by covering them with the crepe paper in such a manner that it appears to be gathered at the handle. The handle is then twisted with the paper and a bow, either of paper or of ribbon, finishes the fan. These scattered around a room give a suggestion of neatness and daintiness quite indescribable.

"Strictly for ornament are the strips of old rose crepe paper, stamped in different designs, that are placed around a room, either next to the ceiling or at dado place. The 'stamping' may be done at any stamper's establishment. But it is more satisfactory to get one's own pot of liquid gold, or one's cup of water colors, and go over it one's self, putting on the strokes as one pleases. The effect is Japanese-y, and anyone can do it. One young woman who had sat patiently upon a step ladder, treating a whole room, papered in manilla paper thus, explained how she manages to keep the design so even and good. This is what she told me:

"'Why,' said she, 'I found at first that I was getting 20 strokes in one square foot—and none at all in the next. So I adopted a rule. I made figures all the way up to nine, putting a separate stroke of the brush whenever the curve of the figure changed; and that made all those queer graceful designs and kept them regular.'

"In the matter of candlesticks," continued the decorateur, "a woman with 25 cents worth of crepe paper can have all she wishes. She must get first the common tin ones—price five cents—and then trim them with paper. She can twist the stems, dare the bowls—for she will find the paper easy to manage—and she can make a candlestick as ornamental as she pleases.

"In flower vases she can also revel. For these she will only have to twist the stem of her room goblet with colored paper and make a wide flare at the top to give it a fluted vase-like look. This is the ideal crepe paper flower vase.

"For pond lilies she can get a five cent pan and twist and cover it, around and around, with the paper until she has the fanciest bowl ever seen; and a tin pail becomes almost a priceless tile for tall flowers, treated just the same way.

"And flower baskets? Oh, these she arranges from strawberry boxes, picked up on the corner and costing nothing. Around the upper edge she ruffles a piece of the paper; and, underneath it, she ruffles another; and inside she places a cup in which go the water and the flowers.

"And what else can she do with the decorative paper? Thousands of things—but, there, she will want to discover them herself!"



THE POINTED LACE NECK, WHILE RATHER MATURE, IS ALWAYS BECOMING TO THE THROAT SETTING OFF A NECKLACE NICELY.

EVENING GOWNS FOR HALLOWEEN.

Dancing Toilettes and all Sorts of Attractive and Fashionable Evening Costumes.

THE NEW LOW NECKS.

Beaded Lace and Embroidered Net can be Used Very Effectively on the Bodice.

SKIRTS AND THEIR TRIMMINGS.

In olden days, not the days of fairy lore by any means, but the days when our grandmothers danced into the grey dawn of morning, Halloween was the night of nights for a revel; and, from the cotillion with which the evening began and ended, to the strange revels which rounded out the midnight hour and lasted till daylight, there was crowded the merrymaking of the year. No night as gay as Halloween, none so fraught with interest to the young people. All the tales of family mystery center round this auspicious eve.

The new fashions for the winter were brought forth at this time and the dancing modes were then made known. The first trailing gown, if gowns were to be trailing, was seen then; the first short skirt showed itself, if dancing skirts were to be walking length. And thus Halloween, fifty years ago, set the fashion's pace for the rest of the winter.

In our day, while we do not make as much of Halloween, we still enjoy its merriments. We gather and dance and play games, and the further one penetrates into the mysterious region known as the 400—the wealth of society—the more one sees Halloween observed and the more one sees the respect paid to it which its age and traditions deserve.

SILKEN DREAMS.

This year there will be more than the usual number of Halloween parties. A very fashionable New York modiste told me that she had made dancing gowns specially for that night, and she exhibited one that was quite a dream in lace and silk, the one overhanging the other and both beautifully trimmed with narrower lace.

The bodice was a short basque, pointed below the waist line and rather snug. It was of silk overlaid with lace to match the skirt. Draped across it was a fischu which came from under the left arm and was brought in folds to the right shoulder.

All necks are fashionable, the round, the square and the pointed; though there is, as yet, no return to the perfectly plain round baby neck which Mrs. Cleveland made fashionable during her first stay in the White House.

The neck upon the bodice was round and furnished with a ruffle—no other word will describe it—of embroidered silk, which was edged with the narrowest black velvet ribbon.

Simplicity is hardly the key note to the new evening designs. One might almost say that fussiness describes it better. Still, there are certain simple effects which are easily attained and which reward one well.

A rather matronly neck worn by a decidedly young woman was pointed, the points edged with narrow scallops lying next the skin. One side of the neck was finished with a very full fischu of lace, deep and highly embroidered.

"All-over lace," as it is called, is quite different from the embroidered mull or chiffon. It grows in popularity as it increases in price. It comes now in many colors, some of the loveliest work being seen in this lace. A piece of royal lace, exhibited by a very elegant emporium, had a net work of fine black webbing upon which was embroidered tiny flowers and their foliage in the natural colors.

EMBROIDERED LACE.

The work was done by hand so exquisitely that one would pause to look at it as a work of art. The custom of embroidering orange blossoms upon the train or for a panel upon the front of a bridal dress continues, and sets the pace for hand embroidery upon party gowns. Fine lace is purchased by the yard, from half a yard to a yard and a half or two yards wide; with this as a groundwork the most beautiful designs are brought out in the lace. It is tedious work, and few there be who care to undertake it, but for a handsome gown it can be highly recommended.

A piece of all-over lace in black had the dots worked in burnt orange silk, a cut jet bead was set at one side of each dot, the result being a curious pattern brilliant and beautiful.

Those who do not want to wear the very low neck can hand the neck with velvet. Take a bodice cut "to the heart," or one that is very much rounded, and begin the work of raising it by setting a tiny ruching of thin silk or of chiffon or finest mull around it. Then, from underneath the bodice, bring narrow velvet straps, fastening them upon each side. In the center set a brass buckle. The same treatment can be applied to the arms when the tiny shoulder strap seems inadequate.

"I am asked to be bridesmaid at a November wedding," quoth a New York maid, "but I cannot afford the gown. The lining costs too much."

The most expensive feature of these evening dresses is the lining, which must be of silk or satin or a very nice substitute. For the benefit of the girl with a restricted purse it may be told that there are substitutes which defy detection, or which, if detected, are handsome enough to go for what they are! There is a linen moire, lustrous and beautiful, with silk face, costing less than half the price of moire antique or plain satin. Then, too, there are satin faced goods, with linen back, durable and pretty, a little heavier than silk, maybe, but cheaper and well worth the trying. Over this there can be worn the light transparent goods and the effect will be precisely the same.

EVENING COLORS.

The basque for evening wear is very short and is edged with the tiniest ribbon, or with the narrowest velvet. If the line of a woman's figure must be broken, it is with the tiniest of belts. But many of these evening dresses are made a princesse, with the line in one long continuous sweep from neck to hem.

The colors for evening dresses are very pale and their names are many. Gas light blue, Nile green, conch shell pink, canary, aluminum grey, cream, buff, grape green and rose pink are seen in the delicate materials and shadings which we call the pastels. And such strange combinations are attained. Pale blue chiffon falls over pale pink silk, while streamers of green and blue and pale yellow fall from the belt; or, if the gown be very Frenchy indeed, these colors are made into silk rosettes and set upon the shoulder, one on top of the other, making a deep ornament.

Skirts are by no means skin tight for evening affairs, but they are not full. For a specimen of antiquity get out your last year's dancing frock and look at yourself with it on. You will find that you must curve the side seams, possibly take out the back breadth and bring it down to fit your hips. If it is too out of date you can make a very well fitting transparent overskirt, thus giving the whole a modish look.

The long gold chain is worn around the neck. It may sustain the vinaigrette, or other tiny accessory, or it may be fastened to the left side with a jewelled ornament, possibly a heart on which is one's initial.

Helen Hard.



A GOWN TO WEAR FOR AN INFORMAL AFTERNOON AT HOME.

TRIMMING THE CAKE OF HALLOWEEN.

Instead of Gifts for the Boys and Girls a Game for Grown up People can be Easily Arranged on the Same Line.

There is always a halloween supper, no matter what or how many may be the games of the evening. And, to make the supper a pretty one is the aim of the hostess who is looking for all the enjoyment possible to the occasion.

Pop-corn, doughnuts, chicken salad and ice cream make a very pretty Halloween table, if arranged so that they come in the reverse of the order named, with the ice cream standing in a firm mould before the hostess from the beginning of the feast. The Halloween cake is a feature by itself and stands upon a side table by the right hand of the hostess.

Let the cake be a large plain cake. Bake it in a dripping pan so that it is as large as possible, though not very thick through; and if you use the old-time recipe for "silver" cake so much the prettier will it be. When the cake has cooled on the day of the baking, turn it over until you have the under or crusty side before you. Now count off on it the number of expected guests.

Suppose you are going to invite ten young women and ten young men to act as partners in the games and supper. Carefully divide the cake into 20 sections, making each very distinct with a knife. Now make a nice firm frosting of chocolate materials, and with a kitchen spoon run little streaks of the frosting into all the grooves you have formed with your knife. Make the sections as odd in shape as possible, but have them all about of a size. This is the first step. Now let the frosting cool, and the cake get very firm.

At some time, getting ready for the Halloween cake, you have bought 20 little gifts. They are mere trifles but cunning, and sure to make a great deal of fun when they are discovered. One is a toy drum no bigger than your thumb. Like the drum in the nursery legend. Another is a candy heart. A third may be a very small taper, and a fourth a candy cigar; and so on until there are all the 20 guests provided for.

You wrap the presents in tissue paper and with the aid of a broad-bladed knife, you slip them into the cake. They are put in upon the side which is the reverse of the frosting, but with only one present in each section. Some one will need to help you at this. One can support the cake steadily while the other puts in the presents to correspond with the squares on the upper side. When a boy's present is placed in a section a letter "b" is neatly chisseled on the cake with a sharp pen-knife, alongside the frosting to tell the story of its ownership by a boy. And a "g" would tell that the section is to go to a girl.

It takes only a few minutes to plan and arrange the Halloween cake. When it is cut and each one gets a piece there will be found a present for all. The hostess has taken home one of the guests probably a boy—into her confidence and, as the gifts are discovered, he tells a fortune by each one. "A candy heart! The owner will have a serious love affair during the year." "A toy drum. Johnny is fated to become a musician before the year is out." "A candy cigar. I am sorry to notice, Willy, that you are addicted to the weed." And so on. The prize tapers may be lighted to see which burns the longest; and the Halloween cake is voted a very neat success.

WHAT TO WEAR IN NOVEMBER WEATHER.

Ideas for the Woman who Likes to Look Pretty When she Braves the Wind and Sleet.

The newest things in gossamers and storm cloaks are so complete that they leave nothing to be desired for anyone who can afford to buy one. But alas! with the improvements in these storm coats they have become so expensive that they practically debar anyone with a small purse from purchasing.

I stopped in a very swell rubber store—a "Rubber Emporium" it called itself—the other day. And here I found a bewildering supply of rubber cloaks with silk outsides and gossamer linings. But not one of these fine new ones was less than $25, and most of them were more. A cheaper kind of storm cloak could be bought for $11. But this had a heavy cloth outside and was not good for anything but cold weather wear.

But there are other ways of planning the wet weather suit which are quite as satisfactory and do not cost as much.

The prettiest storm dress I ever saw belonged to Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess. It was of white canvas, combined with black material, and all around the foot of the skirt was a broad band of white oil-cloth which also lined the skirt as far as the knee. This dress had white oil-cloth cuffs and a collar of the same, and also a belt. The waist was black with a white waist trimming and big white canvas sleeves; and the skirt was black except for the oil-cloth trimming. The effect was very dainty, as its petite owner travelled about, with the drops falling upon her skirt and leaving it cleaner than before.

But a dress like this must be made by a skillful dressmaker; and if the home dressmaker does not feel quite equal to it, she can make a nice plain black or navy blue skirt of plain hop sacking of the coarsest kind. And then, for a foot deep, she can border it with the oil-cloth, which should exactly match the skirt in color. She may also make cuffs to protect the sleeves from the umbrella drops. If skillfully done the oil-cloth will look like a rich and rare kind of glazed silk.

A gown like this is useful for women who must be a great deal in the rain. I knew of two women who had them and who both belonged to entirely different classes, yet both were suitably dressed in the wet weather suit. One was a society woman with a positive mania for walking out-of-doors in all sorts of weather. And the other was a working woman, a professional shopper; and the cleverest one in the city. She used to say to me that she enjoyed—positively enjoyed—shopping on rainy days because the stores were so empty and her dress protected her so completely.

Another very clever style of storm dress and one which will be becoming if the rain stops and the sun comes out, is the plain round skirt and the "paddock coat." When starting out in the rain the coat should be buttoned high and the skirt hooked onto its closest hook. But by and by, when the sun comes out, the coat may be opened at the throat and turned back over a vest—a white silk one, if you please—and the skirt hooked on the end of the band so as to give it more fashionable length.

A DOUBLE DOORWAY IS MADE ATTRACTIVE BY DRAPERY, LATTICE AND GROWING PLANTS.

A CORNER DOORWAY CAN BE MADE DECORATIVE BY TREATING IT BOLDLY IN THIS WAY.

Last winter, or rather early this spring, a certain very fashionable dressmaking establishment made many of these coats to be worn this way, and they made the bands adjustable also.

For the woman who really must have a rubber coat and who can hardly afford the expensive ones, there is a pretty and satisfactory make-shift. First get one of the old-fashioned gossamers. Perhaps you have one in the house, the old dark rubber sort. If it is torn, no matter, but mend it neatly with pieces of black silk.

Now get a quantity of dull red silk, of fine light weight cloth, and make a garment just the size and shape of the rubber gossamer. You will not need much material, as there are no sleeves, only openings for the arms; and there will be little fitting. Be sure that you get the back curved nicely and that the neck and shoulders have the peculiar trim look which storm coats always have. Now slip the rubber lining inside the coat you have made and bind securely all around the edge, using the rubber turned up as a binding or edge.

If you take a little care you will have a very stylish and pretty storm coat; and the cost will not be great, perhaps $5; and the wear will be for many years with good treatment. If you buy the gossamer lining it should cost from $6 down to $2, but do not get anything cheaper than this.

An admirable storm hat, winter and summer, is a little close fitting turban of good cloth. Have it bordered with close Persian lamb, or imitation fur edge; and, when the veil is drawn over the hat, it will be very becoming to any face. It is the fashion in this country now to keep the furs out of the boxes all the year around; and your Persian lamb border will be becoming all the year.

Many stage ladies who feel that carriage fare encroaches too deeply upon their salaries have devised very good ways of protecting themselves from the wet pavements. Mrs. Jessie Bartlett Davis, of the Bostonians, has a skirt that is twice as long as she can wear it. There is a band upon the edge of the hem and this band is brought up under the skirts, so as to enclose them when it is buttoned around the waist. And with this skirt any woman who has office work to do can easily wear a pretty gown to her business and have it as dry and clean as when she left home. Miss Georgia Cayvan has a way, invented by herself, of drawing on very large loose tights under her dress skirt, which is rather short, to protect her shoe-tops from the drip of wet skirts. But this is available only when the weather is very bad, because it could not be worn if the skies were too clear.

There are very pretty and serviceable rubber hats made of colored gossamer cloth, not distinguishable from real cloth; and then there are little glazed hats, also very serviceable and pretty.

The woman of sense, whether she may have business to call her out every day, or may be only a lady of leisure with a taste for walking in all weathers, will adapt her costume to the rain, so that she can be comfortable and not catch cold which follows wet weather carelessness. With a little study and planning the wet weather dress can be easily made just what is wanted. And above all the woman who has to go out in all weathers should remember this little couplet:

To cry or fret is worse than vain;
Take my advice and let it rain.

MRS. WILCOX'S SUNDAY SERMON.

She Says There are Good People to be Found in the City as Well as in the Country.



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

It would seem that people who live near to nature and free from the conventions and formalities made by men ought to be the happiest people in the world.

But happiness must contain certain principles and elements to be worth the name. The mere content in physical comfort is not happiness. One must be capable of love and friendship and appreciation of things outside of one's own life to be really able to say, "I know what happiness is."

It seems a matter of surprise and regret to the observing that people who dwell, as it were, in Mother Nature's lap so often miss the deepest enjoyments of life.

One hears much of the falsity and coldness of city friendships and the sweet, simple sincerity of country people.

But observation fails to verify these statements.

It is a strange fact that in isolated country places, where neighbors are not within hailing distance, the people are almost invariably on bad terms with one another. They visit back and forth, to be sure, at certain times, and exchange civilities, and if sickness or death enters a household the neighbors all flock to the aid of the afflicted.

BE TRUE.

But such expressions of feeling are infinitesimal of human kindness, not of personal regard.

Not infrequently the woman who is the most zealous in watching by the bedside of a sick neighbor, and in offering her every delicacy from her own larder, does not hesitate to betray the secrets of the sufferer's household to outsiders, and to afford them a peep into the skeleton closet.

The gossip and scandal which one hears in any small country place far surpasses anything which the daily papers report as taking place among the residents of large towns.

In cities scandals are quickly forgotten. A sensation regarding a person is only a nine days' wonder into the pool of life, disturbing it for a few moments, but in the country, a bit of gossip is like an inexhaustible stick of chewing gum, which keeps the jaws of the community wagging, even to the third and fourth generation.

It is rarely one finds in country places an instance of absolute, loyal, enthusiastic friendship.

Indeed, the one element lacking in rural districts is enthusiasm. It seems to be the mistaken idea of people who have not seen much of life that enthusiasm indicates ignorance. I once took a young country girl from a Western interior through the Christmas shopping places of New York and to the theatre and opera. Her highest encomium of anything she saw or heard was to say in the most impassive manner, "It is quite nice."

BE APPRECIATIVE.

Later I questioned her regarding her lack of appreciation of the beautiful, and she informed me that her parents had told her she must show neither surprise nor pleasure at what she saw in New York, or it would at once brand her as a rustic who was unaccustomed to such sights.

But the rule works in an opposite direction. I find it is the people who have lived a great deal, who have seen and heard much, who are quick to appreciate and are enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation.

The larger and older a city the warmer the audiences are in welcoming anything excellent in the line of art. The same excellence meets with coldness and silence from an interior village audience.

Enthusiasm is a good thing to keep alive in the world. It should be cultivated and developed where it is lacking in nature. It cements friendship and inspires art.

The man who can be genuinely enthusiastic possesses a natural culture of feeling however ignorant he may be. The man who has no enthusiasm is a caged no matter what his accomplishments may be.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.



A CAPE OF DOUBLE-FACED GOODS, PLAID UNDERNEATH, MAKES A SERVICEABLE STORM COAT.

BUCKLES FOR BELTS.

Belt buckles are an important part of the toilette this season. The fashionable cut of "fly jacket," or prettier name, the "open bodice," needs one to set it off in front, in the narrow space where such coats are left open. Indeed, the belt buckle almost takes the place of the vest which was worn last summer and is still used for coaching coats; for, with a good silk skeleton front and a handsome buckle, the fly jacket is made very smart indeed.

FARMERS' MEET

An Institute at Billerica Centre Yesterday

BY MIDDLESEX NORTH SOCIETY

Prof. Sanborn of Gilmantown Principal Speaker

There was a farmers' institute at Billerica Centre yesterday under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, directed by H. S. Perham, chairman of the committee on institutes.

George A. Parkhurst served as secretary, and read the report of the session at Tewksbury last February.

Chairman Perham with complimentary words introduced Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Gilmantown, N. H., whose subject was "The New Agriculture, or a System of Farming for Success."

He referred in opening to Billerica as the home of the apostle of silo. He then touched upon the development of agriculture in the west. Problems of agriculture are now world wide, and there is now one market, the world. It is said to be a common expression that agriculture in New England has not paid. The trouble has been due to certain exigencies such as the use of capital in developing the west, and it is well in a broad sense that New England has given so much in this direction. The modern sciences, too, have centralized great industries. Today there is no outward flow of money to the west, as land now in the west is worth more than these farms on the hillside of New England. Our eastern farms are not sterile only reluctant. Our crops here are larger than in the west. It is man not the land that determines the capacity of the soil.

We have lacked faith in New England farming.

In New Hampshire as well as in this state we have given too much area to grass because it is easily raised. Only 11 per cent. of land in New England has been under the plough. Intensive farming on small areas has been the slogan, and this has been our mistake. A ton of hay per acre is not worthy of Massachusetts farmers.

In other industries the rule is large transactions and small margins. He gave two illustrations of methods of farming, in his own state, neither one of which was as remunerative as it ought to have been. Prof. Sanborn said his purpose was to urge the farmers to broaden and deepen their operations. He said he was pursuing an intensive and extensive system of farming. One feature was an eight years' rotation, they first for corn, second oats for hay; third, clover, with pasture grasses; fourth, pasturing; fifth, potatoes; sixth, Hungarian; last, timothy, two years. Let the New England farmers make their slogan, "Large areas well tilled." Some of the reasons for rotation are; it gives a right succession of crops; it employs more labor and machinery; the whole season is utilized; there is no hurry; help is employed the entire year and they feel a sense of permanency and can establish their own homes. Under this system your productions are lifted three-fold on an average. This rotation makes one a manager of labor and raises the whole tone and status of farming.

Then, too, there is the question of water supply; corn for instance is a great water evaporating crop and should not follow itself. Nature always rotates and this is a profound natural law. Rotation is one of the means of fertilization. Irrigation also is a large contributor in this direction and is one of the best sources.

The speaker advocated the use of muck, although it has not of late been in favor with New England farmers. He had proved its value by experiments. It should be drawn on the land in winter. Apply 20 pounds of potash to a ton and 30 or 40 pounds of undissolved Charleston rock and the results will be found most beneficial, using about 500 pounds to the acre. The importance of tillage was emphasized; tillage is manuring. Turning up the soil decomposes it and makes it fit for plant food. As to barn yard manure, a word was said. The speaker fed his cows on cotton seed meal and gluten meal. He advised the purchase of chemical fertilizers in the raw material compounding at home. There is no longer any doubt that these fertilizers are plant food, and he who introduced them was a public benefactor.

Prof. Sanborn buys the raw material of chemical fertilizers, and saves about 50 per cent. buying what he wants or what the soil needs. He said that the future of our farming is most hopeful, and he alluded to the low rates of money the extension of the telephone, telegraph and electric railways to rural communities as decided advantages. The address was received with hearty applause.

At noon the meeting adjourned to the banquet hall where a first-class dinner was served by the Village Improvement association, the young women waiting upon the tables. The Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Mr. Scates of North Billerica. Thanks were voted for the fine repast.

The afternoon session opened with an instrumental trio, violin, Oliver Greenwood; violincello, Wilson Greenwood; piano, Mrs. George P. Greenwood, which was encored.

The morning topic was next taken up for discussion, and the chairman said that it would be in order to ask questions of Prof. Sanborn.

Deacon Clark of Tewksbury opened fire by asking the professor to state how much profit he made on his 200 acres. The speaker said he took an old worn out farm and his income is about $2000 a year above the expenditures.

In reply to various queries he said: "There is a difference in the value of muck, but do not use it alone except on sand. New England farms pay for the application of capital. Prof. Sanborn applies about one-third the manure that his neighbors do. Do not apply cotton seed meal direct, but feed it to the cows. Apply about the quantity of nitrogen annually that the crop requires, not an excess. Most of the cotton seed meal applied direct is utilized the first year; would hardly advise young men to go in debt for their whole capital, but it wholly depends upon the man.

His corn crop is 54 acres, some of it harvested in the shock, but he also uses the silo and approves of it; does not husk any corn and does not thresh oats. His method is the western style of machine farming; uses western corn. The Baltimore and Ohio road last year transported freight for only three and six-tenths mills a mile, and bringing western crops about as near Boston as we are. Do not let your land be fallow; keep it at work; there is not much difference whether manure is applied to surface or ploughed under the clay soil, not much difference between ploughing in spring or fall; evaporation from soil is greater from July to October than the rainfall; given water enough not much tillage is required for corn.

Excessive tillage makes the soil more compact. As to analysis of soil the plant will do that. On a sandy soil use the old spike tooth harrow, which tends to compact the soil; on a clay soil use one of the lifting harrows. The soil that is stirred is dry, but it forms a mulch to hold the moisture below. Grass is one of the greatest evaporators we have; corn stands the drouth well; believes that corn does best on sward ground.

Samuel Taylor of Westford thought that frequent harrowing is often nonsense. He has best success in raising crops on old ground.

George D. Forristall of Tewksbury believed in thorough cultivation.

Prof. Sanborn said that he did not believe in thorough cultivation.

Prof. Sanborn said he did not believe in green manuring.

As the lecturer was obliged to leave at an early hour, a vote of thanks for his able address was extended to him by a rising vote which courtesy he gracefully acknowledged.

A cello and piano duet was given by Wilson Greenwood and Mrs. Greenwood.

A question handed in was "Is it good economy to buy grain for stock and sell milk for three cents a quart within a radius of three miles of Lowell?" but there was no disposition to discuss it.

H. J. Tolles of Dunstable related an experiment of a neighbor this year who by mistake sowed clover instead of Hungarian but it proved a fortunate mistake; he also told of his own success in growing clover.

Mr. Forristall of Tewksbury said that it must be remembered that clover is a biennial and was to the quantity of oats to be sown per acre. It depends upon the charcter of the soil.

Brief remarks were made by several others and the session closed about 3 o'clock.

EAST CHELMSFORD

The new Pinnick residence will soon be ready for occupancy. The painters are already putting the finishing touches on.

A fire tub and a fire brigade are badly needed in this village. A recent blaze in the old Edmunds building emphatically demonstrated that fact.

George Lyman, employed at Bowden's conservatory, recently captured two beautiful specimens of the reptile kingdom which he calls miniature crocodiles. He found them under a rock in a pasture near Dewey Lane and now keeps them in a globe-shaped glass bowl as curios.

Dog thieves as well as dog poisoners have become in evidence hereabouts.

Twelve pupils from this village attend the Centre school, being driven to and from this village by the well known driver, Joseph Devine.

Several new monuments have been recently placed in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Farmer Webster has an exceedingly fine field of cabbage on the old Joe Wyman farm.

Gunners are very much in evidence these days and people having occasion to go through the woods should use considerable caution when they hear the "ping" of the gun and go a roundabout way and thus keep from danger.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., of Lowell recently purchased the old Blood farm on the Billerica road.

LOWELL MAN

BROKE A BOWLING RECORD AT PROVIDENCE.

John B. Swift of Providence, formerly of Lowell and the well known bowler, broke the world's duck pin record for single and three-string totals at Providence on Friday night. Mr. Swift's single had four strikes and a spare in it, two of the strikes being bunched and his total was 143. This is one better than the previous record held by Messrs. Spraut and Galligan of Taunton. His other two strings were 92 pins each and his three-string total 329.

FIRST MEETING

OF LE CERCLE FRANCAIS LAST EVENING.

Le Cercle Francais a social club organized for the purpose of pursuing the study of the French language on the conversational plan, held its first meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Francis, No. 65 Mansur street. The club starts with 15 or 20 members and will doubtless be greatly enlarged at the next meeting. Meetings will be held the fourth Wednesday in each month and are open to all who are interested in the French language. Last evening, Dr. Hennaquin, the French teacher, gave a short talk in French, on the subject of "The Drama" and general conversation, followed. Dictectives are on duty at each meeting, and a fine is imposed whenever English is spoken. Very light refreshments are served at the meetings as an aid to unrestrained conversation. The officers chosen are Mrs. H. H. Bennett, presendent; Mrs. Abel Wheeler, treasurer.

RECEIVED THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. McCoy Beede gave their second at home at their new residence in Tyler Park last evening. Over 60 guests were present during the evening, including friends from Boston, Montpelier, Vt., Somerville, Colebrook and Lancaster, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Beede were assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. Drew and Mrs. S. L. Beede. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and palms and potted plants graced convenient points. The reception room at the left of the hallway was crowned on the center with a prettily decorated refreshment table. Streamers of pinks hung from the chandelier, mingled with ferns and smilax. Mrs. Eugene A. Russell and Miss Corinne Underhill of Boston presided over the table and Miss Cora Cummings poured. Mr. W. Hawthorne Drew and Mr. Eugene Russell were the ushers. During the evening, Miss Emma Kimball entertained with piano selections.

Mrs. Frank Drewett gave a pleasant party last evening in honor of Miss Jennie E. Greeley of Wamesit street. There were vocal selections by Miss Jessie Briggs and Miss Margaret McCarthy, Miss Harriet Tyrrell and others. A dainty lunch was served in the dining room by Mrs. Drewett.

VASSAR SOLD.

The annual fall sale of speaking and road horses conducted by C. W. Hicks, began Tuesday at Combination Park, Medford. The most important sale of the morning was the road stallion Vassar, with a race record of 2.07. The horse was owned by L. B. Hollis of Medford, and went to W. R. Hamilton of Clinton. Boston's crack center fielder, for $400. Vassar was formerly owned by C. I. Hood of this city.

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DIVORCE REMEDY

Former Lowell Woman Speaks on the Subject

IS NOW PRACTISING LAW IN BOSTON

A Graduate of Lowell Public Schools

Mrs. Alice Parker Lesser, now of Boston, a former resident of Third street, Centralville and a graduate of the Lowell public schools and the first woman admitted to the Massachusetts bar had a very interesting letter in last Sunday's Boston Globe on "What is the Remedy for Divorce?" She writes:

"By the common law of England, which forms the basis of our system of jurisprudence, the subject of marriage and divorce was not treated from the contract standpoint as a civil matter by the civil authorities. It was wholly within the province of the ecclesiastical courts, governed by the rules of the common law. According to these rules marriage was indissoluble. A divorce a mensa et thoro—a separation from bed and board—was granted under certain conditions. Only for about 50 years after the reformation, 1550 to 1602 was the doctrine of indissolubility repudiated by the church of England, and a divorce for the one cause only, allowed the parties to remarry. So the ecclesiastical law of England remained till 1857 that marriage was indissoluble and then not till after a commission on divorce and a select committee of the house of Lords had reported on the subject was the present English divorce act passed.

It is not out of place here to add that Mr. Gladestone vehemently opposed the bill and as late as 1892, in an article on the subject said: "My opinions on divorce are the same as in 1857, while now, as then, I do not disguise the great difficulties on the subject." Meanwhile in England in consequence of the indissolubility of marriage, legislative divorces were not uncommon which simply meant that a private act passed by parliament could dissolve marriage and restore the parties to a single state. The influence for and the expense of such proceeding made the application of the remedy unequal; indeed such a divorce was a luxury only to be indulged in by the nobility.

But the legal aspect of divorce does not enter into a discussion of this character; it is a purely social question. Marriage is accepted to be a civil contract; it is no longer a sacrament. As a civil contract it might be treated the same as any other agreement entered into by two persons. But it involves social relations in which others than the immediate parties are interested. Society, offsprings, morals and the state have a direct interest in the relation arising out of the marriage contract. Hence the difference in the treatment of this character of a civil contract from that of others in which the interest of the agreeing parties alone is involved.

We must look only to the worldly reason on this subject of divorce; we cannot submit to the various forms of a religious dogma which restricts or forbids divorce without reference to earthly considerations. If the opinion and voice of the religious and civilized world were as undivided on this subject as they are regarding polygamy, legislatures would soon establish a common principle. But Christian and religious bodies hold no common ground on the subject and our legislatures must act with a view solely to political and social interests. We tolerate dogma in the United States; we allow every one the right to teach heaven through the door of his own dogma, but it has no place in our law whose object is the worldly good of the people of the state.

Divorce laws do not interfere with conscience. No one is obliged to apply for divorce, even if the ground for it exists. Persons can continue to regard it as a sacrament and are not compelled to remarry. If they have violated their civil matrimonial obligations they must not complain because their civil matrimonial rights have been lessened.

The state should permit all suitable persons to be husband or wife of another who will substantially perform the martial duties and when this relation is entered into in good faith and one of the parties, without fault of the other, fails in those duties, the state should provide means whereby the innocent party may be freed and left at liberty to form another alliance.

As to the guilty party's right to remarry, if mere private justice were to be considered the party for whose fault a divorce is granted ought, perhaps, not be permitted to remarry. But public consideration must here also control the result. Matrimony is the restraining power which keeps society within bounds, aside from the higher blessings which flow from it. Even a criminal has a right to be rehabilitated and to attempt to become a decent member of society. If a law restricting the party in fault from remarrying within a certain limited time could be uniform, it would serve as a punishment; but just as long as such a restriction does not operate outside the boundaries of the state where it was imposed and allow the party to cross the line to contract a new alliance, it seems a useless and unnecessary piece of legislation.

We are told by historians of Rome that under the Roman law the 12 tables gave the husband the freedom of divorce, but in consequence of the great purity of public morals and of a strong sentiment against it, no instance of divorce occurred in the first 500 years of the first republic.

May this pretty, though doubtful story told of ancient Rome become the true history of our own modern republic."

PROBATE COURT—McINTIRE, J.

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 21—Wills presented for probate—Angelina Floyd, Waltham; Sarah Smith, Somerville; Mary Faunce, Somerville; E. O. Carleton, Malden; J. E. Whitman, Newton; E. F. Everett, Cambridge; A. M. Pierce, Lincoln; F. D. Robinson, Melrose; Mary Blanchard, Medford; S. S. Porter, Somerville; Ellen Conroy, Newton; Mary Shea, Somerville; Lydia Tufts, Somerville; Charlotte Bean, Somerville; Mary Sullivan; G. W. Seaverns, Cambridge; Wm. Hargroves, Lexington; Wm. G. Hunter, Westport, N. Y.

Administrations granted—W. H. Clarke Cambridge; O. D. Esterbrook, Brattleboro, Vt.; Elliot Curtis, Cambridge; Edward Walsh, Belmont; S. C. Clement, Arlington; Martin Coleman, Woburn; A. W. Carr, Reading; Lafayette City, Waltham; E. H. Derby, Somerville; Emily McGill, Medford; E. D. Brooks, Newton; M. M. Walsh, Watertown; J. A. Parkhurst, Dunstable; T. T. Osborn, Medford; Laura Burgess, Everett; Alice Hunscom, Cambridge; O. C. Eastman, Stoneham; Bertha Hermanutz, Cambridge; Lucy Channan, Pepperell; J. B. Chase, Newton; W. A. Burns, Somerville; Mary Allen, Wilmington; Mary Martin, Lexington; H. W. Burr, Ashby; J. C. Bates, Waltham; Catherine Reagan, Arlington; Daniel Whitney, Hudson; Mary Toomey, Newton.

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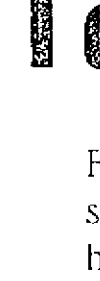
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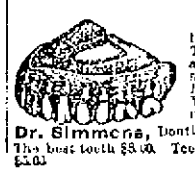
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DEAD HEADS CAN'T RIDE

WESTERN RAILROADS WANT TO ABOLISH PASSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—The executive officers of west and southwestern roads met here yesterday to discuss the advisability of abolishing all passes. It was decided that the time was not ripe for such a radical move, and the present agreement will remain in effect until next year.

Seventy per cent. of the western and southwestern roads favor doing away with free transportation, but the eastern roads are yet to be heard from, and this necessitated postponement of official action. One hundred and five railroad officials attended the meeting.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

JURYMAN FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS TRIED TO END HIS LIFE

Peter Hennessey of Ipswich, who figured so conspicuously in the superior court sitting at Lawrence last week, by his absence, attempted suicide last night by taking laudanum. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Henessey had been very despondent since his return from Lawrence as a result of the publicity his intoxication and fine for contempt of court had caused. It is known to be a fact that he had not drunk intoxicants for many years previous to his misfortune in that city.

ANOTHER COMBINE

BRASS TRUST BEING FORMED IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A giant brass combine is being formed which, it is stated, will comprise all the plants in the Naugatuck Valley, Connecticut. The main office will be in this city.

Among the concerns that are reported to have already entered the trust are the Waterbury Brass company at Waterbury, the Ansonia Brass and Copper company of Ansonia, the Coe Brass company of Torrington and the Coe Brass company's new plant in Ansonia, formerly Wallace & Sons. This neucleus, it is said, represents an annual business of $25,000,000 and a joint plant of $6,000,000.

WILL CROSS CUES

SLOSSON AND SCHAEFER TO BATTLE FOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

George Slosson and Jacob Schaefer, the two greatest living billiard experts, will cross cues once more for the championship of the world. They will play in the Madison Square concert hall on Oct. 30 and 31 and Nov. 1. The conditions of the match call for a game of 900 points at cushion carroms, 300 points to be played each night. For ten years Schaefer and Slosson have been alternating in winning from each other. They have never met but that the billiard world was afforded marvellous exhibitons of skill and science.

SUSPICIOUS OF A GIFT

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER OFFERS $225,000 TO CLEVELAND PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—John D. Rockefeller is about to give to the park commission of Cleveland the sum of $225,000 on the conditon that it be expended by the present commission, and be used for the construction of bridges, the building of driveways and for general improvements in the boulevards and parks of the city.

The enemies of the park commission are viewing Mr. Rockefeller's donation with suspicion. They see in it an attempt to perpetuate the life of the present commission, which expires next spring.

The provisions under which the donation is made prevent the expenditure of the money until the money on hand is exhausted. At any rate, it will be impossible for the park commission to use Rockefeller's money until next spring, and unless the life of the commission be extended the money will have to be returned to the generous donor.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

HELD AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL LAST NIGHT.

The first of a series of whist games was held by the First Spiritualist society in old Odd Fellows' hall last night. There was a large attendance and the game was thoroughly enjoyed. The prizes were won by the following named persons:

Ladies—First prize, Mrs. William Kilpatrick; second, Mrs. Bertha Bird; third, Mrs. Blaisdell; consolation, Mrs. Blood.

Gentlemen—First prize, J. P. Marchand; second, W. H. Holmon; third, E. A. Smith; consolation, J. M. Densy.

The affair was under the management of the president, Mr. J. S. Jackson assisted by the other officers of the society. Coffee and cake were served during the evening under the management of Mrs. J. S. Jackson assisted by the ladies of the society.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

THE WAR TAX

MAY HAVE TO GO IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE TREASURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Government receipts because of the heavy taxes are exceeding the expenditures to such an extent that Secretary Gage is trying to devise a plan by which the money intended for circulation will not be piled up in the treasury. He discussed the matter with the president Tuesday at the cabinet meeting.

One plan to prevent a congestion of money in the treasury, he pointed out, was to call in and redeem the $25,000,000 4½ per cent. bonds continued at 2 per cent. These bonds are the only ones of all government issues that can be called in at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. He said that of the $25,000,000 about $19,000,000 formed the basis of national bank circulation, and it was probable that the national banks would seriously object to having them called in, as it would disturb the basis of their circulation.

It would also entail considerable extra cost upon the banks to replace the lower class bonds with higher class bonds, as the latter class of bonds would have to be purchased in the open market, and if an immediate demand for $25,000,000 government bonds was placed the effect would be to advance the price considerably.

Mr. Gage said this was the only means at his disposal to get money out of the treasury at his time.

Other members of the cabinet joined in the discussion, and Secretary Root said that if it was the intention of congress to enter upon an elaborate plan of sea-coast fortifications there would not be too much revenue, even with war taxes, to carry out plans already submitted by army engineers.

No definite result was reached. It is understood the president will lay the alternative before congress in his message, either to repeal some of the war taxes—telegraph, express and documentary—or else authorize extensive sea-coast defenses.

The opposition to redeeming the 4½ per cent. bonds continued at 2 per cent. is such that the administration will hardly assume the responsibility of offending the bankers at this time and when the meeting of congress is so near at hand.

GUNBOAT VIKING

FOUND TO BE USELESS FOR THE NAVY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The gunboat Viking, a converted yacht, has been found unsuited to the needs of the navy department and ordered out of commission, but not until after the expense of fitting her with a battery and providing ammunition and all necessary stores was entailed. She was being prepared for service in Central American waters, but it was found she could carry only enough provisions for a limited cruise. It is likely she will be sold.

NEW DEPARTURE

NEW YORK TO HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The first club parade of automobiles in New York will take place on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2 p. m. There will be seventy-five motor vehicles in the parade—steam, electric, gasoline and petroleum. The run will be under the auspices of the Automobile club of America, which has just been organized with Gen. Avery D. Andrews as president and Capt. Homer W. Hedge as secretary.

It will be a short-distance run, not exceeding twenty miles, but the entire route will be over streets where the general public can view the parade. President Andrews in his electric victoria will head the line and Capt. Hedge will bring up in the rear with his gasoline flyer.

The parade will be formed in front of the Waldorf-Astoria on the south side of Thirty-third street, the head of the column resting on Fifth avenue. The route will be down Fifth avenue and around Madison Square, thence up Fifth avenue again to Mount Morris Park.

ORGAN RECITAL

GIVEN BY CLARENCE EDDY BEFORE THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Mr. Clarence Eddy gave an organ recital yesterday afternoon at the First Universalist church. It was a rare musical treat, such as the public has learned to expect whenever, the Middlesex Women's club advertises a musical attraction.

Mr. Eddy offered to the large audience present a most excellent program so diversified that it left the hearers in doubt as to whether to admire the artist more in the grand and brilliant selections or in the dainty passages which he played with such exquisite delicacy.

The program with the exception of the first number was made up entirely from the works of the best composers of our day. The opening selection was the grand fatasie and Fugue in G minor by Johann Sebastian Bach. Its severe and complicated style was in very marked contrast with the exquisite pastorale, "L'Angelus" by W. W. Stainer, organist and choirmaster of St. Mark's church, Tunbridge Wells, England. This was one of the most admired of the selections. It was followed by a Scherzo in B flat, one of William Stevenson Hoyte's latest compositions. The Fifth Sonata, Op. 80, by Alexander Guilmant, is dedicated to Mr. Clarence Eddy by the composer, the famous French organist and the greatest of living composers for the organ. He is professor at the Paris Conservatoire and organist at La Trinite. The Fifth Sonata is considered his greatest organ composition.

An Adagio, from Third Symphony, (Camille Saint-Saens) was followed by the Grand Choeur Dialogue one of the best compositions of Eugene Gigout, a notable French organist.

The Capriccio, "La Chasse," introduced bugle calls and echoes and was marvelously played. It is the work of Polibio Fumagalli, professor at the Milan Conservatory, one of the oldest living Italian organists and composers. Following it was played a dainty minuet in G, by Felix Borowski.

The Concert Overture in E flat by William Faulkes, is one of that composer's latest compositions and was written for the famous blind organist, Alfred Hollins. It was one of the popular numbers.

The "Benediction Nuptiale" by Alfred Hollins, organist of St. George's Free church in Edinburg, is an ingenious musical production. It was composed specially for the marriage of two friends of the blind organist who has interwoven their joint initials in the principal theme.

The last number was apparently the most difficult and displayed to advantage the marvelous technique of the performer. It was a Toccato di Concerto by M. Enrico Bossi, and is dedicated to Mr. Eddy who has the sole right of performance. Taken as a whole the program was highly satisfactory to lovers of good music, who appreciate the chance to hear in our own city, so thorough an artist as is Mr. Eddy.

FIRST AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy V. Wholey held their first at home last evening at their new residence on South Loring street and their numerous friends were present during the evening to make the occasion a grand success.



MISS ANNA ELIZABETH KLUMKE.

This young American woman, to whom Rosa Bonheur, the great French artist, left all her estate, has generously decided to give half the property to the relatives of the dead painter. Miss Klumke will sell all the pictures and other valuable articles left by the artist and divide the proceeds with the heirs. They had determined to contest the will, but Miss Klumke, without waiting for a legal struggle, has determined upon the course indicated. She felt that great injustice had been done to the painter's relatives as soon as she learned that the will gave her the whole estate and has hastened to right the wrong.

OLD COMPANY C

Observed 74th. Anniversary Last Night

WITH A BANQUET AND CONCERT

Picture of Dewey Presented by Lieut. Rose

The 74th anniversary of Company C, formerly Mechanics Phalanx, was observed last evening with a banquet and concert at the armory on Westford street and the event proved a huge success.

A band concert by the Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, leader, was the first number on the program and then came a 20-minute basket ball game between teams representing Co. C. and the P. A. C. This proved very exciting and ended in a tie, 2 to 2. The basket ball teams were made up as follows:

Co. C		P. A. C.
Berry, c		c, McFarland
Ashworth, rf		rf, Dion
Flannigan, lf		lf, Sargent
Mitchell, lg		lg, Hobden
Phaneuf, rg		rg, McKinnon

Summary—Halves, one 20 minutes; goals, Flannigan, 1; Sargent, 1; referee Fred Welch.

Among the guests at the banquet which followed were: Capt. Leighton and Lieut. F. H. Keyes of Troop F, ex-Captains of Company C, Charles H. Kimball and Arthur D. Prince, Capt. A. D. Worthen, Lieut. Philip McNulty, Lieut. George S. Howard, Arthur F. Salmon, Horace Sloane.

Capt. Livingston was master of ceremonies and he introduced as the first speaker, Charles H. Kimball, an old captain of the company. Mr. Kimball said: "I can remember this company back as far as 1846 and 1847. In those days there were two big events in the year, one the target shoot and the other the military ball. I can remember when Capt. John Mack was in office. We all know what the history of the company was in the civil war and in the more recent Spanish war. I am sure that there never was a better company than Company C. Very few of the earlier members of the company are alive at the present time, but if they were, I am sure that they would agree with me in saying that Company C has shown no decline."

Lieut. Rose presented the company a handsomely framed picture of Admiral Dewey and made a fitting presentation speech. He said: "Beside the age we have we have the honor of an excellent fighting record. This company sent one of the first men killed in the civil war and had an excellent record all through that war. It is not, therefore, inappropriate that at this time we should take some recognition of the work done by he greatest of modern war heroes, Admiral Dewey, and I present this picture of him to the company in behalf of my father. It is given by my father, who wishes the company to know that he is in sympathy with its work and that any time it needs assistance he will gladly avail himself of the opportunity."

Arthur D. Prince, ex-captain, was called upon and said: "It has always been a matter of pride to me to say I had command of this company, and I am glad to be with you tonight. Since my resignation, four years ago, you have been marching forward to a more perfect standard and you have had valuable experience to assist you. You are to be congratulated upon your officers and I am sure that you will always back them up. A commander is of no value unless he has the loyal support of his men."

Joseph Demers, sleight-of-hand performer, gave a pleasing exhibition of his skill.

Capt. Leighton of Troop F said in part: "It is unnecessary to speak of the record of Company C. But there is one thing I want to say that you are always ready. At Camp Dewey if we wanted any men we always found them in Company C, even at midnight."

Capt. Worthen spoke of a trip that he had made to Gettysburg, the great battlefield of the civil war, where over 16,000 were killed. He said that a finer battlefield could not have been found in the United States. "The Lord must have picked out that field for the extermination of the rebel force," he said.

Lieut. McNulty was greeted with cheers. He briefly spoke of the excellent service performed by Company C.

Arthur F. Salmon was introduced and made a few pleasing remarks.

Lawrence Cummings was called on to speak for the press. He said that in his capacity as a newspaper man he had occasion to follow the company for 15 years past and from his experience with its members he believed that a more progressive aggregation of young men was not to be found in the city.

After brief remarks by Lieut. Howard, the festivities came to a close.

DRAMATIC CANTATA

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MT. VERNON FREE BAPT. CHURCH.

A grand dramatic cantata, entitled "Joseph," was given at the Mount Vernon Free Baptist church last evening, and was preceded by a thirty minute organ recital by Mr. F. Clegg. The singing and tableaux presented by the members of the company got the hearty applause of the audience. The attendance was very large and this evening when the cantata is again given, it is expected that there will be a much larger attendance.

There were nine scenes in all and the last scene which is descriptive of Joseph and his family being brought to Egypt and the convincing of the Egyptians that Jehovah alone is God is especially impressive and well conceived.

The personations were as follows:

Joseph's Sister	Miss Alice H. Hunt
Joseph	Mr. Wm. J. Beavon
Pharoah (king)	Mr. Frank B. Murphy
Queen	Mrs. F. L. Roberts
Princess	Miss Jessie Briggs
Angel	Miss Blanche Shaw
Butler	Mr. Albert K. Hurndon
Baker	Mr. Joseph A. Parquette
Jacob	Mr. Frank S. Fowler
Judah	Mr. Charles R. Thomas
Reuben	Mr. Albert Whitworth
Guard	Mr. Wm. Midgeley
Pianist	Master Wilfred Kershaw
Director,	Mr. Frederick Clegg

NOVELTY SALE

GIVEN BY THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A novelty sale was held last evening under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society of St. John's Episcopal church. The different tables represented the days of the week, each one containing articles for sale in keeping with the character of the day. The tables were equipped as follows:

Monday, washing day, with wash tubs, brushes, washing powder and such things for sale—Miss Harriet Greene, chairman, Misses Marion Sherman, Beatrice Lefebvre, Eva Belmerell, L. Anna Ware, Mary Martin.

Tuesday, ironing day, articles—Miss Annie Eastman, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Nesmith, Misses Mabel Riley and Emma Palmer.

Wednesday, mending day articles—Miss Martha Hoole, chairman; Misses Gertrude Lefebvre, Georgia Riley, Nellie McQuade.

Thursday, fancy table—Miss Jennie Piggott, chairman; Misses Fannie Welch, Emily Fielding, Susie Clements.

Friday, sweeping day articles—Miss Nellie G. Taylor, chairman; Miss Annie Welch and Nellie Orchard.

Saturday, candy table—Miss Jessie Eastman, chairman; Miss Florence Burrows, Louise Lefebvre, Jean Beattie, Edith Staveley, Mollie Robertshaw.

Ice cream and cake were served under the charge of Mrs. H. P. Dunkley, Misses Crabb, Furlong, Alice Harris, Eva Walker, Edna Walker, Sadie and Lottie Clements, Lizzie Gee.

The Excelsior orchestra played all the evening and will be present again tonight.

MANUFACTURING STOCK SALES.

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BROOKSIDE CLUB.

The Brookside club of Lowell managed its first concert, dance and cake walk in Chelmsford Centre last evening. The affair was held in the new Odd Fellows' hall and was attended by about 75 couples. Fred Santum had general charge of the floor and his assistants were Joseph Coburn, Albert Smith, Alfred Whitcomb, Charles Stanley; aids, Ernest Marshall, Prescott Pirington, Ellery Verrey, Joseph McElmer, Fred Thissell, John Lindsay, James Marshall, George Smith and Fred Gilman.

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CLAN GRANT

HELD SUCCESSFUL HALLOWE'EN PARTY LAST NIGHT.

A large attendance was present at the Hallowe'en concert and ball under the auspices of the Clan Grant order of Scottish Clans last evening. There was a pleasing concert program given as follows:

Harmonica solo, Mr. French; cornet solos, Miss Gertrude Pratt; vocal solos, Miss Etta Rutherford, Mr. Mitchell and Miss Lilla Shea, and readings by Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick.

Following the concert came the supper, in which "Champit tatties," the old Scotch dish of potatoes, was an item on the menu. Much interest was aroused as to who would secure the valuable prize hidden in the dish. Mrs. John McDougal was the lucky finder of the gold ring, while Mr. John Stevens had the silver thimble in his portion.

Remarks were made by the chief, J. W. Gregg, regarding the old Scottish associations which were brought up by the evening's festivities. The society is in a flourishing condition, $1500 being recently paid out in benefits. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, Atwood's orchestra furnishing the music. John Grant was general manager, Andrew W. Mowatt, floor director, and the aids were R. J. Houston, George Farquhar, Mrs. Ann Crawford and Miss Jessie Walker.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

At the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning a month's mind mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., for the repose of the soul of Thomas Hogan, who died in Ireland a month ago. Deceased was the father-in-law of Bartholomew Ryan, John Tyrrell of Lawrence street, Thomas McCabe of Lundberg street and Nicholas Culnan of Lawrence. There were about twenty-four grandchildren of the deceased present, and one was altar boy at the mass. Miss Susan T. Hogan of Lawrence street is the youngest daughter of deceased. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the mass as the family is widely connected both in this city and Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Comstock, who are in the city to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell while in town.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

HEAVY SENTENCE

For Peter Martin in House of Correction

WITH HARD LABOR FOR ROBBERY

The Greeks on Trial in Officer Walsh's Case

In the superior criminal court this morning, Peter M. Martin, the young man who was yesterday found guilty on two counts for robbery, was sentenced by Judge Bond to the house of correction for a term of five years at hard labor, the first three days to be spent in solitary confinement.

Louise Gray, who was indicted for defrauding a local hotel keeper, and who defaulted Tuesday, appeared in court today for sentence, having been brought in on a caplas. She was sentenced by the court to pay a fine of $20. This fine is similar to the one imposed by the lower court.

The case of the four Greeks, charged with assault on Officer John A. Walsh, was resumed. Officer Walsh took the witness stand, and was cross-examined by Lawyer Hogan, counsel for the defense.

Re-direct, Officer Walsh testified that his billy was taken from him twice. It was returned the first time by Mr. Savage. It was again taken from him shortly after it was returned.

The next witness was Officer Eloi Breault. He said that on the evening of July 2d he was walking along Merrimack street going to the police station. When he reached the Suffolk canal bridge, someone told him there was trouble on Market street. Witness went immediately to Market street and saw a large crowd in front of a Greek restaurant. There were about 500 people there.

Witness saw Officer Walsh in the midst of the crowd struggling with several Greeks. Witness saw the defendants all strike Officer Walsh. He went to the officer's assistance and assisted in arresting two of the defendants.

Cross-examined, witness said when he saw Officer Walsh first he was not on the ground. He said he did not see Officer Walsh on the ground at any time, although he kept his eye on him from the time he arrived on the scene. Witness said when he saw Conners strike Officer Walsh, he rushed at him and the defendant tried to run away. Witness struck him with is club which put a stop to the defendant's flight. Witness then arrested Corronos.

Mr. Cripps next testified. He said that on Sunday afternoon on July 2, he was visiting a friend on Market street. He was returning in the direction of Adams street about six o'clock in the evening. He noticed Officer Walsh say something to a crowd of Greeks who were standing in front of a Greek restaurant. He was not near enough to hear what the officer said. The next he saw was one of the Greeks rush at the officer and strike him in the face. The officer attempted to retaliate and a number of the other Greeks in the crowd then engaged in the fight. Witness said he saw Montis, Corenes, Corronos and Aloupis, the four defendants, all strike the officer. Witness said he went into the fight himself and was struck a number of times.

Witness was cross-examined. Asked if in his testimony in the police court he said he saw Montis strike Officer Walsh, witness replied that he did. He said the crowd numbered about 500.

Thomas J. Grady testified that on the day of the alleged assault, he was standing in front of his barber shop on Market street a short distance from where the trouble occurred. He said he saw all four defendants in the crowd but saw only Corenes and Corronos strike the officer.

Witness said a man named John Roark was standing with him in front of his shop when the trouble started. Mr. Roark was not John Roark, the witness.

The next witness was Eugene Savage, testified that he was on Market street on the afternoon of July 2. John Roark was with him. This not the Roark who was with the previous witness.

Witness said his attention was attracted by the large crowd in the street and he soon saw Officer Walsh fighting in the midst of the crowd. Witness said the officer was covered with blood. He tried to get into the crowd with the intention of assisting the officer. He had not gone far, however, when someone struck him in the eye, giving him a black eye. Witness chased the fellow who struck him but his assailant was too fast for him and after chasing him about 20 feet, witness quit.

Witness again started to go into the crowd, when somebody yelled "Look out!" Looking up, witness saw a man with the officer's billy about to strike. Witness caught hold of the billy and pulled it away from the man. Getting the billy he had little difficulty in making a passageway to where the officer was. He said he saw the officer struggling with Corenes on the ground. The officer was covered with blood and Montis and Corronos were kicking him about the body. Witness gave Montis a blow in the back with the billy, which made the Greek let up. Corronos was about to kick the officer when witness struck him with the billy in the leg. After he got Montis and Corronos away from the officer, witness returned the billy to Officer Walsh.

Witness said he did not see Aloupis in the crowd, but he saw the three other defendants.

Cross examined, witness said he had not been drinking that day. He said he has lived in Lowell about 19 years.

William Fury testified that he saw Aloupis pick up a large stone and strike the officer in the back. Witness rushed over to Aloupis and took the stone away from him. That was after he had struck the officer and was about to strike him a second time.

Cross-examined, witness said Corronos and Corenes were in the hands of officers when he reached the scene.

At this point the government's case was rested and a short recess was taken.

In the meantime a number of sentences were imposed by the court.

Herman Welman indicted for breaking and entering and larceny, changed his plea from guilty to not guilty and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

William Burnham and William H. Carey, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for breaking and entering and larceny were sentenced to the house of correction, Burnham for a term of three years at hard labor and Cary for a term of four years at hard labor, the first three days of each sentence to be spent in solitary confinement. The crime of which Burnham and Cary were sentenced was committed in Melrose.

Cornelius O'Sullivan, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for attempting to break an entrance was sent to the house of correction at hard labor for a term of one year.

Richard Everett, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for breaking and entering was sentenced to three years to the house of correction at hard labor, the first three days to be spent in solitary confinement.

Joseph Weeks, indicted for assault with intent to carnally know and abuse, was sentenced to the house of correction at hard labor for a term of one year.

The case of the Greeks was then resumed, Lawyer Hogan opening for the defense.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

On court convening this afternoon, Judge Bond charged the jury in the case of John Powers for illegal keeping of liquor. The jury then retired to act on a verdict.

The case next called was that of Edward G. Cotter and George E. McMurray, indicted for soliciting orders for and sales of intoxicating liquors.

A jury was impanelled with Mr. Wiggin as foreman.

The only witness to testify was Officer Lennon, who arrested the defendants. He testified to seeing McMurray and Cotter on Lakeview avenue. He said they both carried a bundle of handbills which they were distributing from house to house and also to persons they met on the street. Witness said he examined the bills and found they advertised a Lawrence liquor firm. He subsequently arrested the men.

There was no cross-examination.

No witnesses were put on for the defence and Lawyer Donovan proceeded to make his argument for the defense. He was followed by District Attorney Wier for the prosecution.

Eliza Parke, indicted for violating the dog law, changed her plea from not guilty to guilty, and was fined $16.

Daniel E. Cameron of Dracut, indicted for illegal keeping of liquor and liquor seizure, failed to respond when his case was called for trial. He therefore defaulted and will be brought into court on a capias.

Constables Wicker and Jacques testified to visiting Cameron's farm and making a search of the premises. In the field they found a number of barrels, some of which contained whiskey and the others were empty. The constables seized the liquor and arrested Cameron.

Levi E. Carver, indicted for advertising as a physician and surgeon without being registered, who defaulted yesterday, was ordered to recognize in $200 until final disposition of the case.

After being out about 46 minutes the jury in the case of John Powers, for illegal keeping of liquor, returned a verdict of guilty.

District Attorney Weir moved for sentence. The court imposed a fine of $150.

The cases of James Aloupis and Nicholas Corronos and Peter Montis, who pleaded not guilty to an indictment for assault on an officer, came up next.

The defendants are the Greeks alleged to have assaulted Officer John A. Walsh on Market street on Sunday, July 2. They were defended by W. A. Hogan, Esq.

A jury was impanelled with Mr. Sargent of Cambridge as foreman.

Before the trial of the Greeks was begun, the jury in the case of George E. McMurray and Edward G. Cotter, indicted for soliciting orders for and sales of intoxicating liquors, returned with a verdict of not guilty.

The first witness in the Greek assault case was Officer John A. Walsh, who alleges he was assaulted. He said that on Sunday afternoon, July 2, he saw a large number of Greeks collected in front of a restaurant owned by Anastasis Loomis, who yesterday was fined $100 for maintaining a liquor nuisance. Witness said he walked up to the crowd and told them through an interpreter that they were violating the law and that they must move on. One man in the crowd, who spoke good English, told the interpreter to mind his own business.

Continuing the officer said:

"He appeared to be spokesman for the party and advancing towards him I laid my hand on his shoulder. Just as I did, Corenes struck me a blow in the mouth that knocked one of my teeth out. Shortly after Corenes hit me and in the scuffle I was hit in the head by a stone, I think in the hands of Moutis. The Greeks and I were engaged in a rough and tumble fight on the street when Officer Breault arrived on the scene. I was holding on to Corenes by the neck since the fight began."

At this point Mr. Walsh pointed out several of the Greeks in court and explained the part he saw them take in the fight. He described his injuries including cuts and bruises on various parts of his person and added that while in the street the Greeks were calling to each other to "kick and smash him."

Officer Walsh's testimony concluded Mr. Wier read a city ordinance dealing with obstruction of streets such as the officer attempted to remove and court adjourned until this morning at the usual hour.

GERMAN SHIP

STRUCK ON ROCKS AND FOUNDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The German ship Erik Rickmers, Captain Worthmann, Bankok, June 8th, for Bremen, struck Scilly rocks in thick fog last evening and foundered. All on board were saved. She was a steel vessel of 1952 tons, hailing from Bremer Haven.

The French bark Parana, Captain Jeannot, from Trinidad, Aug. 31st, for London, is ashore at Scilly and is full of water. Her crew has been landed. She is an iron vessel of 325 tons.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Fort Wayne Fire Insurance Company of Fort Wayne has been placed in the hands of a receiver by joint action of a majority of the stockholders. Judge Ibach of Hammond is named to wind up the company. The excessive losses of the last six months and the item of $13,000 outstanding against the balances induced the stockholders to take this step.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Central Dining Table association met last evening at the Great Northern and an advance in prices will be recommended to the national association today. Desk makers will meet at the Palmer house Saturday to consider an advance in prices in their line.

The Western Parlor Furniture Manufacturing association met last night at the Great Northern hotel and decided on an advance of about 10 per cent. in the product of stable goods adopted last month.

GREELEY-LAMOREUX

One of the prettiest of October weddings took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Greeley of 24 Wamesit street, when the only daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Fred A. Lamoureux by Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church. The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of imported silk mull and carried a magnificent bouquet of American beauty roses. Miss Margret McCarthy was the bridesmaid and wore a gown of white Swiss muslin with pink silk oer dress.

Mr. Wilford Loraine, a cousin of the groom was the best man. A reception followed the marriage ceremony from 3 to 5 o'clock. The many beautiful and costly gifts the young couple received show the high esteem in which they were held. Mr. and Mrs. Lamoureux departed on the 5.25 train for New York and will be at home at 52 Mammoth road after Nov. 12th.

OFF TO THE OLD COUNTRY

Miss Mary O'Connell and Miss Mary Noonan of this city left Boston yesterday on the steamship New England for Queenstown There were many people from this city on the wharf to see them off.

A MEMORIAL

ADOPTED BY THE ALASKA TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 21 via Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.—The Alaska Territorial convention which has been in session for more than a week has adjourned. The most important work accomplished was the adoption of a memorial to congress and the selection of John C. Price of Skaguay as a representative to go to Washington in the interest of the people of Alaska.

The memorial to congress provides for two additional judges of the district court, a delegate to congress, probate judges having in addition to the usual probate powers, jurisdiction in certain civil and criminal cases; commissioners having the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and magistrates with like powers for incorporated cities and towns; for education of the white children of the district; for a civil code, and a code of civil procedure for amendments to the criminal code; for a general municipal incorporation law; for the extension to the district of homestead timber and stone and coal land laws; with provision for special individual surveys and for modifications in the mineral land laws to stop the wholesale appropriation by a few individuals of the public mineral lands.

REV. JOHN O'BRIEN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BATH, Me., Oct. 26.—Rev. John O'Brien, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, died this morning. He was born in Ireland 62 years ago and was ordained in 1865. Father O'Brien has been stationed here 21 years. He came to Bath from Manchester, N. H.

SPANISH GUNBOAT RAISED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Admiral Watson at Manila has informed the navy department that the Spanish gunboat Arayat sunk in May, 1898, in the Pasig river, has been raised. Her hull, boiler and machinery are in fair condition, and she will be repaired.

DIFFICULT OPERATION

STEEL CHISEL REMOVED FROM MAN'S HEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26—One of the most peculiar operations ever attempted in this city was successfully performed at St. Joseph's hospital, when Prof. Louis McLane Tiffany, assisted by Dr. Carey Gamble and other surgeons, removed from the head of Charles C. Barker a steel chisel 1½ inches long, one inch wide and ½ inch thick. There are good chances for the man's recovery.

Mr. Barker is employed by the Geiser manufacturing company of Waynesboro, Penn. and was attending a woodworking machine which contained two steel chisels that made 1200 revolutions a minute. He was leaning over the machine when the chisels were driven out by the tremendous centrifugal force. He was cut over the bridge of the nose.

One of the chisels was found but the other one was not. A few days later Mr. Barker suffered partial paralysis and was brought to St. Joseph's hospital.

Prof. Tiffany, by means of X-rays, discovered that the sharp tool, hurled with the force of a bullet had entered where the wound was over the nose and had taken a downward course. The keen edge came foremost and cut through the flesh, muscle and bone until it rested against the vertebrae.

In today's operation the sufferer was chloroformed and an incision made the underlip to the right side of the nose to its top. The flesh was then laid back and a portion of the superior maxillary removed with bone forceps. Through this opening the chisel was removed.

CHICAGO'S FIGHT

AGAINST DIPTHERIA AND SCARLET FEVER IN SCHOOLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26 The board of education is meditating a campaign against diptheria and scarlet fever in the public schools. Physicians and bacteriologists will pass upon a child's freedom from infectious condition before he is permitted to enter any class if the plan which Dr. Christopher of the board will submit to the committee on school management this afternoon, favors with the majority of the trustees. "Its one fault" said a member of the board, "is that it will cost $30,000 a year.

Dr. Christopher's scheme is closely modeled on the plan in operation in Boston and New York. He proposes to employ physicians to visit the schools every morning and examine pupils returning to their classes after an absence of four days or more, as well as those strong and regular attendants who exhibit any tendency toward fever or soreness of the throat.

FUNERALS.

DOUGHERTY—At the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Dougherty, which took place from St. Patrick's church this morning, a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. M. J. Leonard. Schmidt's requiem was sung by the choir, and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was effectively rendered by Director Faulkner. At the conclusion of the mass, Miss Hattie Faulkner sang "Rest Spirit, Rest." The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and there were many floral offerings, including: A large standing cross with base, from John Q. Adams and family; large wreath of roses, Hon. L. B. Crane, judge of the municipal court of New York; mammoth pillow, inscribed "At Rest," Miss Kate Hurley, and a sheaf of wheat from the family. The pall bearers were four nephews of the deceased: William Argy of Palmer, N. Y.; John Argy of Waverly, Mass.; John Argy of Lawrence, and Frank Shields of Leominster, Mass. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Leonard officiated. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

She is survived by two sons, James J. and John A., and two daughters, Margaret and Mary.

DEATHS.

LADD—Stephen Ladd, aged 83 years, died yesterday at his late home, 50 Laurel street.

MORSE—Mrs. Cynthia F. Morse, wife of James W. Morse, aged 71 years died yesterday at her late residence, 252 Wilder street. Besides a husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Ella E. Morse, and one son, Fred N. Morse, both of this city. The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSON, Oct. 26.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight, unsettled but probably continued fair Friday; westerly winds.

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THE CHURCH FAIRS

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SUPPER AT WESTMINISTER CHURCH

Sunday School Meeting at First Cong. Church

The annual fair of the First Universalist church was held last evening in the vestry of the church and was largely attended. The fair will continue this evening.

The decorations were artistic and attractive and the colors included most of the hues of the rainbow. The flower table, in the centre, was the most conspicuous, the national colors were prominent and a Chinese pagoda gave an oriental air. During the evening Peace's orchestra furnished music and the musical entertainment was followed by a short dramatic sketch by Mr. Fred Milk and Miss Jennie L. Lewis.

There was a man's table in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher, and W. A. Ingham, the table representing a general store.

Prior to the entertainment, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher, was presented a comfortable easy chair.

In the dining room the ladies in charge were Mrs. F. L. Emerson, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Scripture, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Bartlett and Misses Carleton, Adams and Silcox.

The tables and those who were in charge were as follows:

Fancy table—Mrs. F. C. Beharrell, Mrs. T. C. Entwistle, Mrs. Hale, Miss Partridge, Miss Morse and Miss Lewis.

Apron table—Mrs. W. A. Ingham, chairman; Mr. W. A. Ingham, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Dudley, Miss Washburn, Miss Farnham, Miss Stella Monroe and Miss Winchester.

Handkerchief table—Mrs. Batchelder, Mrs. Miller, Misses Bartlett, Jennie L. Lewis, Alger, Carleton, Dawson and Adams.

Bric-a-brac table—Mrs. C. F. Callahan, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Germain, Mrs. Barnes and Misses Olney and Grimes.

Toilet table—Mrs. E. H. Noyes, chairman; Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Brothers, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Illsley, and Misses Illsley, Chamberlain and Pratt.

Flower table—Miss Eva Goulding, chairman; Mrs. Gilbert and Misses Wright, Bradford, Prescott, Sponholtz, Noyes and Swan.

Children's table—Mrs. H. E. Mandy, Misses Lord and Ingalls.

Domestic table—Miss Susan Tyler, chairman; Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Illsley.

Candy table—Miss Addie Roper, chairman; assisted by Misses Sherman, Wilson, Monroe and Haines.

Lemonade table—Miss Alice Stickney, and Misses Gifford, Sleeper and Roberts.

Mrs. G. A. Peck was chairman of all the committees.

ANNUAL AUTUMN SUPPER.

The annual autumn supper of the Westminster Presbyterian church was held last evening with a large attendance. The programme included a bountiful supper and a musical and literary entertainment. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Sadie Ready, Mrs. McPhee and Jas. Leach.

The entertainment program included solos by Mr. Leach, songs by Miss Ethel Walsh, readings by Miss Lillian O'Brien, dialogue, "Cry for Help," the participants being Alice Ready, Hattie Armistead, Ethel Wilson, Christina Dewar and Minnie Breen.

UNITARIAN FAIR.

The annual fair and entertainment managed by the ladies of the Unitarian church, Chelmsford Centre, was held last evening, in the town hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

There was a large number present during the evening and the tables were liberally patronized.

The Chelmsford orchestra contributed a fine concert program from 7.30 till 8, under the direction of Dr. Amasa Howard, followed by a charming farce comedy, entitled, "The Mouse Trap," by Miss Ethie Livingston of Lowell and Karl Perham of Chelmsford. The piece was creditably acted and both entertainers received meritorious applause. Later in the evening Miss Livingston and Clay C. Bartlett were seen in "The Kettle." It was in keeping with the preceding play and scored a success. Mr. Bartlett was perfectly at home on the stage and acted in such a natural manner the plaudits bestowed were deserved. The stage was prettily set for both productions.

Mr. Roscoe McDaniel and Mr. G. T. Parkhurst gave some cornet solos in a delightful manner and were loudly encored.

The committee on tables were as follows:

Fancy table—Miss Celia Richardson, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. S. Waldo Parkhurst, Mrs. Mary Cummings and Miss Martha E. Warren.

Apron table—Mrs. Arthur Reed, Mrs. George Knowlton.

Bag table—Mrs. F. E. Parker, Miss M. E. Parkhurst.

Confectionery table—Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson, Miss H. Gertrude Fulton.

Mystery table—Miss Malvina Hodgeman, and Arandine Brown.

Ice cream table—Mrs. Waldo Perham.

Supper committee—Miss M. E. Richardson, Mrs. E. H. Warren, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Walter H. Simonds.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. Chas. E. A. Bartlett, Miss Abbie Crosby.

Decorating committee—Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and Mrs. E. W. Sweetsir.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

CLOSED ITS 25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—The National W. C. T. U. closed its annual convention and silver jubilee in this city yesterday and today will witness the departure of a number of delegates for the east. The excitement over the denunciatory resolutions passed Tuesday on the national administration policy in the Philippines and in the interpretation of the "Anti-Canteen law" had not died out when yesterday's meeting convened, but throughout the session yesterday nothing was said about the resolutions. Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey of Maine, superintendent of the peace and international arbitration department, under whose auspices the Philippine war resolution was introduced, read her report. The only reference to the criticism by her committee was when she said:

"We do not criticise the soldiers who from a sense of apprehended duty and so-called patriotism enlisted."

The executive committee to whom has been referred the matter of selecting next year's meeting place, met last night, but made no selection. They will meet again today, and there is every reason to believe a place will be named.

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And Went to Pieces on the Rocks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 26.—The famous fishing schooner Ethel B. Jacobs of this port, is a total loss. The vessel which was owned and commanded by the crack fisherman, Capt. Sol Jacobs, was wrecked on Abbey Island, Berrynase, Ireland. News of the disaster was received here today in a cablegram to H. L. Follansbee & Co. No particulars were received beyond the statement that the crew were saved. It is supposed that the schooner was driven ashore in a gale and went to pieces on the rocky shore of the island.

The Ethel B. Jacobs was well known from Hatteras to Labrador. She was one of the most completely equipped fishing vessels on the Atlantic and her sailing power was such that Captain Sol seldom worried about the Canadian cruiser guarding the three-mile limit off the Nova Scotia coast. Capt. Jacobs was usually the first to land the earliest mackerel catch of the season. Last August he sailed for the mackerel fishing grounds off the Irish coast, but he was obliged to return home before the close of the season on account of the illness of his wife. The vessel was left in charge of Captain Cluett. The Jacobs was built at Essex in 1891 and registered 105 tons gross. With her outfit she was valued at $14,000 and was insured for $10,500.

AGREED TO CONFER

FALL RIVER MANUFACTURERS TO DISCUSS WAGE QUESTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—Following the precedents set a year ago the manufacturers' association of this city decided late yesterday afternoon to meet representatives of the various labor organizations and discuss the wage question. No date was named, but it is stated that this will be determined shortly at a meeting of the manufacturers' committee, and Sec. Rounseville will notify Sec. Whitehead of the textile committee the date set for the conference.

Pres. Simeon B. Chase called the meeting of the manufacturers association to order shortly after 2.30 p. m. and stated the purpose of the meeting. Sec. Rounseville read the request from the textile representatives for a conference to consider the question of an increase in the wages of the 30,000 operatives of this city. Considerable discussion was had, but the meeting being an executive one its trend was not officially made public this afternoon.

It is stated upon good authority that manufacturers generally consider this an inopportune time for granting an increase in the wages of the operatives. They do not see, however, that there is any harm done in appointing a conference committee and considering the arguments which will be advanced by the textile committee. A mistake was made once in not granting a conference, and the manufacturers do not propose to blunder in this way again. They can present their side of the question to the operatives and whether the increase is granted or not a better feeling will remain than if the conference was rejected.

The committee appointed consists of Pres. Chase, Sec. C. C. Rounseville, N. B. Borden, Charles M. Shove, Thomas E. Brayton, John D. Flint and James E. Osborne.

At the time the last restoration of 12½ per cent was made there was some talk of adopting a sliding scale in the future based on the cost of production and the market value of the finished product but this never materialized and it is believed will not at least in the near future.

The representatives of the operatives are pleased at the decision of the manufacturers to grant them a conference although they did not expect an adverse decision. They hope to be able to bring the manufacturers about to their way of thinking and obtain an increase or a promise of an increase. It is not at all impossible that a compromise may be effected but this is not at present considered probable.

SHE WAS JEALOUS.

While going through Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon, the following conversation was heard:

"Mrs. Brown, did you see Mrs. M. this week?"

"No, why do you ask?"

"Well, she has come out with one of the latest patterns of this season's golf capes and she looks stunning in it and she feels as proud as Lucifer since she got it. She is telling everybody that she purchased it in Boston; but the best of the joke is that a friend of mine saw her when she was getting a good fit at the Boston Cloak and Suit Store. It would not please her by praising it, but I am just going to the Boston Cloak and Suit Store and get one myself."

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tighe in Pawtucketville, last evening, when the many friends of their daughter Agnes gathered to show the esteem in which they hold her. A very enjoyable time was enjoyed, including piano selections by Miss Kittie Maguire, Josie O'Connell, Dora Orkins and Agnes Tighe. Several well rendered vocal selections were given by Miss Etta and Alice Tighe, Mr. Peter Ball, Connie Cronin, John Brown, John Carroll, Charlie Riley and Charlie Conners. Mr. Sumner Williams took first prize at pinning the donkey's tail; Mike McManimon, second, and John Halloran was awarded the booby prize. About ten o'clock Mr. Hugh Thomas, in a neat speech, presented Miss Tighe with a silver hoop bracelet and pin to match. Although taken fully by surprise, Miss Tighe responded with a few bright and appropriate words. They then proceeded to the dining room, where a bountiful spread was provided, the Page company catering. All departed at a seasonable hour after spending a most joyous evening.

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Delegates to Open Convention This Afternoon

AT ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

Banquet at the First Cong. Church Tonight

The credential committee for the Y. M. C. A. convention which will open this afternoon in St. Paul's church, opened their headquarters yesterday afternoon in the drawing room of the association building on Hurd street.

None of the delegates were expected last evening but there was plenty of work to be done in the way of assigning hotels and boarding places to the 250 delegates who have already registered by mail, and it was late last night before General Secretary Williams and his assistants concluded their work.

Dwight L. Rogers, one of the assistant state secretaries, arrived yesterday and the other state officers will come this morning. The convention will be organized at 3.30 p. m. in St. Paul's church, the session being opened with devotional services at 2.45 o'clock.

The program after 7.30 o'clock is public and a large audience should be present to hear the address by Commander A. V. Wadhams of the United States navy. Mr. Alfred E. Rose will also be one of the speakers.

The reception and banquet to be given to the delegates in the First Congregational church tonight from 5 to 7 o'clock promises to be a very pleasant affair. There will be short speeches by H. M. Moore, O. H. Durrell, Rev. S. T. Ford, Rev. L. W. Staples, and Com. Wadhams.

The following delegates are already registered by mail:

L. S. Atwood, Chatham; Henry B. Abell, Fitchburg; L. Alcroft, Lawrence; James H. Appleton, Attleboro; Frank Broughton, Marblehead; George H. Brown, Quincy; O. E. Bourne, Westboro; Harold Buller, Westboro; Harold Boynton; Charles Bliss, Newburyport; M. C. Brownell, Taunton; F. L. Batchelder, Sutton; M. A. Bolton, Brown University; E. A. Bould, Pawtucket; C. F. Belcher, Malden; Fred Buchold, Lawrence; Rodney Hall Lawrence; B. F. Bryant, Taunton; C. M. Brownell, Malden; R. H. Bolton, Chelsea; W. J. Cooper, Springfield; H. S. Christopher, Springfield; W. F. Cummings, Quincy; Percy Carpenter, Westboro; W. D. Chaille, Taunton; Charles Cooper, Dalton; A. V. Cobb, Attleboro; E. W. Cornet, Clinton; Edward C. Carter, Harvard; Charles F. Coburn, Newburyport; R. E. Clark, of Brown University; S. O. P. Chase, Pawtucket; A. E. Colton, Malden; H. E. Colton, Beverly; E. L. Carr, Melrose; A. B. Davis, Milford; J. F. Dawson, Milford; W. A. Davis, Lynn; W. R. Dean, Worcester; S. A. Dodge, Melrose; Sumner Davis; Herbert Dawson, Reading; C. L. Dean, Malden; Charles Drew, Lawrence; E. W. Dean, Taunton; F. B. Edwards, Williamstown; F. I. Eldridge, Lynn; N. W. Edson, Harvard University; John Edmunds, Fitchburg; R. A. Edwards, Everett; W. H. Earle, Malden; C. H. Fisher, Dalton; C. P. Fence, Whitman; J. H. Frost, Newburyport; H. M. Fillebrown, Pawtucket; R. H. Fox, Lawrence; Frank Farr, Lawrence; J. H. Fuller, Fitchburg; F. E. Freeman, Whitman; C. O. Trask, Beverly; C. O. Frost, Beverly; W. H. Flanders, Melrose; A. B. Franklin, Melrose; Ernest Gay, Winchester; L. F. Gooch, Reading; Edward Gay, Malden; William F. Hecht, Quincy; U. T. Harding, Chatham; E. E. Huns, Chatham; Charles A. Haley, Milford; D. A. Hartford, Fitchburg; E. W. Huntress, Westfield; G. E. Hodge, New York; A. U. Hale, Winchester; Rev. R. W. Haskins, Reading; W. J. Hobbs, Malden; T. A. Hildreth, Indianapolis; E. W. James, of Harvard University; W. H. Jackson, Pawtucket; W. A. Jepson, Melrose; E. E. Lovejoy, Melrose; Archibald Ladner, Springfield; H. B. Lent, Milford; J. F. Bennett, Southbridge; Rev. F. M. Lamb, G. L. Listman, Lawrence; J. P. Lentz, Whitman; F. R. Lace, Melrose; Vernon McLeod Reading; James McDonald, Lawrence; Dr. Melit, Milford; C. M. Morse, Taunton; Frank Mahan, Herbert Mutch, Newburyport; C. W. Miller, Quincy; E. C. Metcalf, Reading; Arthur Nichols, Reading; H. H. Nay, Everett; Rev. A. M. Osgood, Clinton; George W. Perin, Springfield; G. H. Peabody, Fitchburg; A. S. Pease, Harvard; F. C. Parker, Brown University; E. H. Phillips, West Medford; Allen Pearcock, Pawtucket; Frank Puddefoot, Whitman; M. T. Page, Melrose; W. A. Ross, Belchertown; E. A. Rogers, Chatham; W. D. Richardson, Taunton; E. S. Randall, Taunton; H. F. Reynell, Attleboro; J. A. Richards, Harvard; Dr. James Ross, Fitchburg; D. R. Ryder, Newburyport; E. H. Rice, Winchester; William Renton, Reading; G. L. Richards, Malden; L. H. Richards, Malden; Dr. C. T. Sherman, Quincy; Aaron W. Snow, Chatham; William Smith, Chatham; G. S. Squire, Westboro; W. E. Sanford, Attleboro; A. P. Stratton, Pawtucket; D. M. Spence, Lawrence; C. B. Tewksbury, Westboro; J. H. Tidd, Taunton; W. H. Tinker, Amherst College; L. W. Tatro, Lynn; Charles Taylor, S. F. Terrell, Lawrence; J. E. Tibbetts, Whitman; O. Tarwell, Holyoke; W. B. Whitney, Milford; Frank Woods, Newburyport; George Waterhouse, Brown University; W. B. Waterbury, Springfield; C. D. Walker, Malden; Fred Weiss, Lawrence; H. P. Wilkinson, Lawrence; A. A. Washburn, Fitchburg; J. Fred Wood, Beverly.

Never, say those who are in position to know, has a stronger program been prepared for the convention of the Young Men's Christian association than the one presented for the convention which convenes in this city today. The plan of the committee to make the services of interest to the general public is indicated in the names on the program.

"The sessions of the convention as announced are open to the public. Com. A. V. Wadhams speaks on "Facts and Anecdotes About the Navy," at the First Congregational church this evening. Preceding him will be brief addresses from Rev. F. A. Warfield and Mr. A. E. Rose of this city. Com. Wadhams has had long experience in the navy and has won for himself an enviable reputation as a lecturer by telling that experience, sailor-fashion, in a most realistic manner.

RAILROAD MEN TO THE FRONT.

One of the most interesting characters of the Y. M. C. A. convention is Jim Barwick, a freight conductor on the Duluth and Irong Range R. R. Jim tells of the association in its relation to railroad men. Special services will be arranged in addition to those on the program at which he will speak. Last year the railroad corporations of the country voted from their treasuries about $150,569 for the maintenance of this work along their lines.

POLICE COURT

WINTON C. GALE FINED $20 FOR LARCENY.

Winton C. Gale, charged with larceny of a gross of pens in a school at North Chelmsford, was fined $20.

One simple drunk was released.

John Thompson and Michael Connors, drunkenness, were each fined $5.

John O'Connell, charged with drunkenness and assault on Frank M. Brockstock, had both cases continued until Tuesday for trial.

Israel Kronberger and Al Loovits, each charged with the sale of adulterated drugs, had their cases continued until Tuesday.

PROPERTY IDENTIFIED

STOLEN FROM CAMPS ALONG THE MERRIMACK RIVER.

Constable Crawford of Dracut is working up a case against those who broke into the camps along the river between Lowell and Lawrence. Some of the stolen articles were found in a Methuen farmhouse, occupied by Armenians who claimed to have purchased the property. Among those who identified articles Wednesday were the following: Fred J. Ryder, Gilbert H. Kittredge, Thomas D. Halley, T. W. Horne, Miss Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharkey, Charles H. Sargent, Clarence Goodwin, George C. Smart, James Forbes, John Cassidy, Mr. Pair and Walter Leighton of Lowell.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city clerk's office today: Robert A. Jeffries and Amande Chartier; Neil McDonald and May Fisher; John J. Walsh and Rose Ann Feeney; Leger Julian and Corinne Sanson; James W. Grady and Clara C. Fischer.

At the annual convention of the Maine State Sunday School association at Portland, Tuesday, Rev. Smith Baker, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of this city was chosen president.

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DEFEAT ADMITTED

By the English War Office and Entire Nation

Gen. Symons Dead—The 18th Hussars Prisoners—Battleship Shelling Mafeking—More Particulars of the Early Battles

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The dispatches from the front today were so diversified and contradictory that it was difficult to outline the situation with any degree of exactitude. Three or four main facts, however, stood out prominently. General Symons' fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory at first alleged and Gen. Yule would in all probability have been annihilated or have met with the same fate as the captured Hussars if he had not retreated. General White's artillery duel at Rietfontein was a very severe engagement in which rifles did great execution and where success was only achieved at a distressing cost. The bombardment of Mafeking has commenced with an unknown result and the Boers have got their Hussar prisoners safely to Pretoria.

Altogether the campaign is being pushed by the Boers so strenuously and on such sound strategical lines that the situation of the British must in all probability give cause for deep anxiety for some time to come. It is difficult to see how the concentrated force at Ladysmith will be able to take the aggressive immediately. Apart from the fatigue, regiments like the Gordon Highlanders and Royal Rifles have been practically without officers since the fight and one hundred and thirty-five additional officers have been ordered to leave England as speedily as possible.

An official British account of the fighting at Rietfontein given out at Cape Town says:

"The enemy posted a battery two miles south of Modderspruit and opened with infantry fire at long range on the British advance guard consisting of the Nineteenth Hussars. This was followed by artillery fire directed against the British guns. An action lasting six hours ensued at Rietfontein farm. The enemy was driven from the hills commanding the roads. Sir George White's object being accomplished, the column returned to Ladysmith. The enemy is believed to have suffered. Several Boers own officially that they lost over one hundred killed at Elandslaagte. Three hundred prisoners, wounded and not wounded, are in the hands of the British, including several of high positions. The Transvaal force defeated at Elandslaagte was the Johannesburg corps."

Other accounts dwell upon the severity of the rifle fire at Rietfontein. They say that when the Boers finally retreated, the Lancers cut them off from their horses and inflicted severe loss on them. The retreat ended in a general route. It was announced today in a dispatch from Ladysmith dated October 23, that strong reinforcements of infantry and artillery had arrived there from Pietermaritzburg. It was also reported that the Boers were again massing near Elandslaagte and that a Free State force several thousand strong was occupying Besters Station.

Advices from Cape Town today show that the assembly at Pullatsu river was attended by all the principal Basuto chiefs. The resident commissioner, Sir Godfrey Lagden, was present. The action of the paramount chief Lerothodi, in pledging the nation's loyalty was emphatically confirmed by the chiefs urging the claim that they be regarded as the queen's soldiers and be allowed to share in Great Britain's struggle. Three cheers were given for the queen by thousands of natives, led by Lerothodi.

Details of the fighting at Rietfontein are coming in slowly. A special dispatch from Ladysmith dated October 24, and filed after the fight, says:

"On discovery that the Boers were massed to the westward of the main road to Dundee, an attempt was made by a train to recover the body of Col. Scott Chisholm, killed at Elandslaagte. The train was fired upon and obliged to retire and General White moved out to attack the Boers, believed to be the Free Staters who should have joined the Transvaalers at Elandslaagte. General White commanded personally. The Fifth Lancers were placed on either flank. They first came in touch with the Boers below Modderspruit, 1,500 burghers occupied a strong ridge whence they opened fire at 1,200 yards, hitting several of the British. In the meanwhile the Hussars and Natal Carbineers advanced unscathed through an opening in the ridge under the fire of a Boer gun, while the Imperial Light Horse took part of the crest of the ridge, the Boers retiring. At about 9, however, a Boer gun, stationed on the crest of Matawanskop opened fire with great accuracy on the main force which in the meantime had come up, but the shells failed to explode and the British artillery silenced the opposition. The whole British force then advanced and the action became general. A large body of Boers occupied a strong position at Matawanaskop, and the precipitous ridges surrounding it. The British guns shelled the positions and the infantry advanced under cover of the fire. The Gloucesters and Devons crossed a fearful fire zone beneath Tattanyont hill, whence the Boers poured a withering fire with such effect that thirty of the attackers dropped within a distance of 200 yards. Seeing the peril of the Devons and Gloucesters, General White dispatched the Carbineers and Liverpools to take the enemy in the rear.

A fierce rifle and artillery duel was maintained for some time. The British maxims were rattled but the Boers under cover of the rocks remained cool and replied with an incessant rifle fire. The British artillery swept the face of the hill and at length the shell became so destructive that the Boers retreated to another ridge whence they were dislodged by the volunteers in the face of a galling fire. The Boers soon reformed and took up a position on another ridge but the volunteers dashed across the intervening plateau, again rushed the Boer position and drove them back to the main force occupying Matawanaskop. The British then shelled the latter until clusters of Boers were seen leaving and retreating westward when the engagement closed.

A special dispatch from Glencoe camp, dated October 23, says:

"After the victory Friday the British imagined they were free from further molestation for some days, but they soon found that the earlier reports of a sweeping success were exaggerated. The reported capture of all the Boer guns was incorrect, the burghers succeeding in removing some of them before the British carried the hill leaving only the riflemen behind to cover their retreat. On Saturday, news was received of the approach of Gen. Joubert's main column, threatening Dundee. General Yule quickly recognizing the impossibility of defending both Dundee and Glencoe against such superiority of numbers, sent word to Ladysmith of his dangerous situation and ordered the evacuation of Dundee. Most of the inhabitants went southward on Saturday. The British camp was also removed in anticipation of an attack on Dundee which commenced with long range firing by the big guns at daybreak Sunday. The Boers made an excellent practice and the shells from a 40 pounder occupying the Impati mountains dropped in and around the town. In the meanwhile the British had reached Glencoe in safety. There orders reached General Yule on Monday to fall back to Ladysmith. At the same time he was informed that a large force was awaiting at Elandslaagte to assist his retirement. Glencoe camp accordingly was quietly evacuated. The precarious position of the British was not known to the Boers.

FRIDAY'S FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 21.—Friday's fight at Dundee started at 5 in the morning and lasted until 2 in the afternoon. The burghers under Gen. Lucas Mayer took up a strong position, but were compelled to retire to their Laager after capturing a maxim. The fighting was resumed this morning at 10 in the neighborhood of Glencoe and Dundee. Several Boer forces were engaged. The firing was distinctly heard at Dannhauser.

MAFEKING BOMBARDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 25.—Via Lorenzo Marques.—The bombardment of Mafeking by Commander Cronje's command began this morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave the town.

SHELLING OF MAFEKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 25.—Via Lorenzo Marques.—The shelling of Mafeking was resumed at daybreak this morning. Several houses are in flames.

GEN. SYMON'S DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The death of General Sir William Penn Symons, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach in the battle with the Boers there October 20th, was officially announced in the house of commons today.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A batch of delayed dispatches arrived here this morning via Lorenzo Marques. They are as follows:

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRTORIA, Oct. 21.—New Castle is under martial law. The town is quiet. The farmers within a radius of three miles have been called upon to give an inventory of their stock in case it is required and the citizens have been ordered to give up their arms.

PROCLAMATION TO BASUTOS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 21.—President Steyn of the Orange Free State has issued a proclamation to the Basuto nation explaining the reason for the war and stating that Boer forces have been placed near the Basutoland border. He makes known that that republic is at peace with the Basutos and wishes to continue so, adding that no injury will be done to Basutos remaining quiet and not assisting the British.

BATTLE AT ELANDSLAAGTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 22.—The Johannesburg burghers' Hollander corps has had a heavy engagement at Elandslaagte. The battle lasted 12 hours against heavy odds. Two hundred are missing and about one hundred burghers are dead or wounded. It is reported that Col. Schiel and Field Cornets Pienaar and Joubert were killed.

BRITISH REPULSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 26.—General Joubert reports that General Cronje, commanding the Free State and Winburg forces had an engagement yesterday with the British at Elandslaagte. It started at 9 o'clock and lasted seven hours. Nine burghers were wounded and six were killed. All the British retired to Ladysmith.

BRITISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

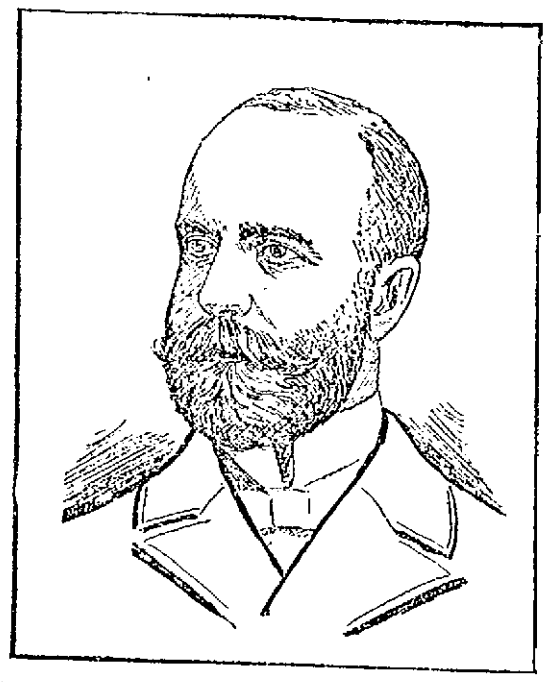
PRETORIA, Oct. 22.—The British prisoners captured Friday near Dundee were entrained at Dannhaused. They filled ten trucks. The officers travelled first class and a separate van was provided for two wounded officers. An enormous crowd assembled at the station here to witness their arrival but there was no demonstration. When they alighted the prisoners were received with funeral silence upon the part of the crowd. The greatest order and decorum prevailed while they were traversing the streets. The wounded were taken to the hospital, while the other officers and men were marched to the race course, escorted by mounted burghers and were encamped upon the spot where Jameson's troopers were confined. The officers, Lieut. Col. Moller, Major Greville and Captain Pollock of the Eighteenth Hussars, and Captain Lonsdale, Lieut. Lemeserlier, Lieut. Garvice, Lieut. Grimshaw, Lieut. Major Endle and Lieut. Shore of the Dublin Fusileers looked in good health. They are quartered in a building apart from the men. On giving their parole they will be allowed the freedom of the whole enclosure. The men appear indifferent and spend most of their time smoking. They sleep on the grand stand.

GEN. YULE'S MEN SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General White:

LADYSMITH, Oct. 26.—General Yule's column has just marched in here after a very hard march during the night of exceptionally heavy rain. The men, though done up, are in good spirits and only want a rest. The enemy did not molest them.



R. A. TORREY OF CHICAGO WHO WILL SPEAK ON BIBLE STUDY AT THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION SATURDAY.

ANOTHER "SCRAP"

Between the Murphy-Collins Democrats in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—A scramble between the supporters of General Patrick A. Collins and Hon. John R. Murphy, as candidates for mayor of Boston to be first at the headquarters of the democratic city committe to file their nomination papers today, developed into a battle between the factions during which several persons were hurt and the rooms of the committee were badly damaged. The trouble followed the discovery by the Murphy men that some of the Collins adherents had gained places inside the committee room where they had remained all night.

EXCITING CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALUCTTA, Oct. 26.—The critical condition of the cotton industry is exciting considerable attention here and at Bombay. Owing to the over-production of the mills, it is feared the decision to partly close down comes too late to save the situation.

5000 TROOPS

SOON TO SAIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Orders were issued today for an additional 5000 troops to sail for South Africa between November 4th and November 15th.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fate of Mrs. Mary Finnegan

TWO MEN TRIED HARD TO SAVE HER

They Had a Narrow Escape From Suffocation

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ABINGTON, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Mary Finnegan was burned to death at her home on Harrison avenue, last evening.

Flames were seen issuing from the upper part of the house about 9.30 and an alarm was sounded from box 46.

Frank Brenan and Mr. Perkins, the occupants of the lower part of the house, rushed upstairs. Mrs. Finnegan was enveloped in flames and the two men made an ineffectual attempt to extinguish them. They were partially overcome by the smoke and were rescued with difficulty by some of the firemen who had arrived in the meantime. The firemen succeeded in saving a portion of the house. It is thought that the fire originated from a kerosene lamp. The loss of Richard Singleton, the owner, will be about $1000. Mr. Perkins lost a portion of his furniture and his rooms were badly damaged by water. There is a partial insurance on the whole property.

Mrs. Finnegan was 55 years old, and had been a resident of the town for many years. She leaves several children.

PAWTUCKETS WON

AGAIN THEY DEFEAT WANNALANCITS AT BOWLING.

The Pawtuckets won another decisive victory in the Wamesit bowling tournament last evening, easily taking the four points from the Wannalancits. The winning team was rather "warm stuff" putting up a total of 2603.

The score:

PAWTUCKETS.						
Knapp	149	106	142—397	5	17	4
Grover	160	211	167—538	11	12	5
Fletcher	143	223	203—569	12	13	3
Patten	136	184	162—482	7	14	3
Clogston	170	193	160—523	7	17	3
Totals	758	977	873—2608	42	73	18
WANNALANCITS.						
Mansur	189	157	150—496	10	3	5
Fowler	136	153	130—419	8	10	3
Anderson	115	141	171—463	8	12	4
Barton	153	148	128—429	6	13	4
Stevens	138	160	136—434	8	14	6
Totals	741	762	755—2219	35	67	23

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Men's league of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church gave a hash concert in the vestry of the church last evening. The league has been organized but three weeks and is an innovation from which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kenyon, will achieve good results. It will promote church work and bring the men closer together socially. There were over 150 present, during the evening, and a supper prepared by the men, was the feature of the entertainment. There were also piano and vocal solos, all contributed by male talent. Rev. Mr. Kenyon, the pastor, had general charge. In the cake contest, Mr. Arthur Roberts had first prize. The affair was quite successful, over $25 being realized.

ADVANCED IN PRICE.

Furs have advanced in price from 15 to 80 per cent. since last March. It so happens, too, that fashion has decreed that furs shall be worn, both in garments and as trimming, this year more than ever before. It is given out that Russian sable will be 25 per cent. higher than it was this time a year ago; Hudson sable, 50 per cent.; silver, blue and brown fox, 80 per cent.; chinchilla, 15 per cent.; sealskin, 20 per cent.; and mink 25 per cent. These furs will be favorites in the order named, the silver fox and Russian sable competing for popularity. Silver fox, which is to be extremely fashionable this winter, is a fur hard to get in quantities large enough to meet the demand for it.

Mr. F. Edmund Edmunds, who has been pursuing his studies in London the past three months, has returned during his stay.

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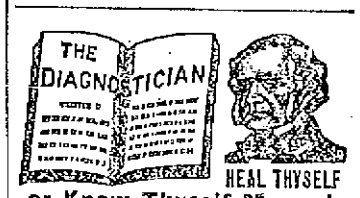
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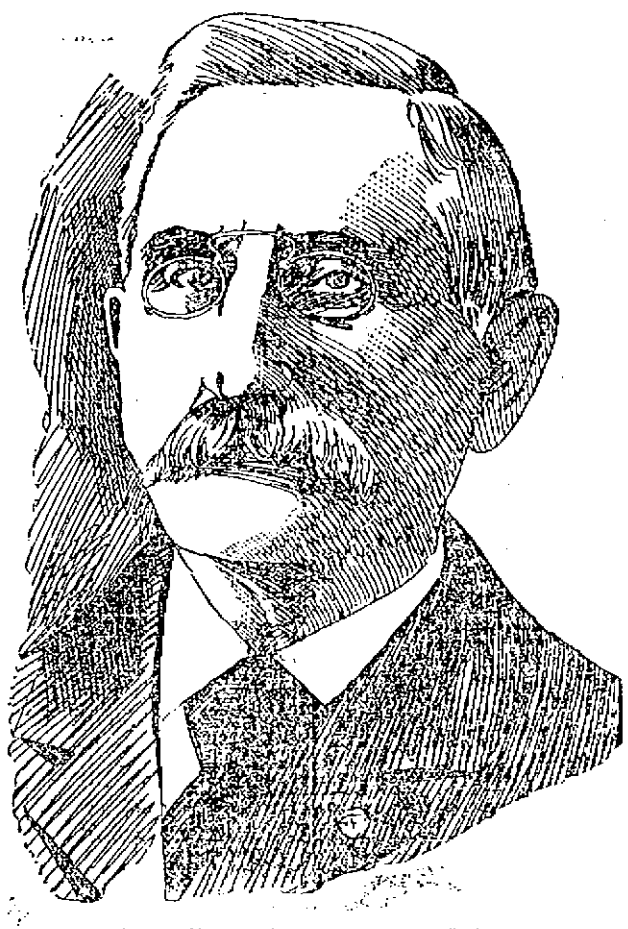
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After supper, Commander S. C. Smiley set the ball rolling by a few pleasant remarks and introduced the speakers in turn.

Among the several speakers were Comrade Coburn and Rev. H. W. O. Millington, who was an invited guest, and others.

Mr. Millington was particularly successful in pleasing the post men.

Among other things he said:

"I am glad tonight to notice the good fellowship and brotherly love which exists among you. There is no greater ambition in the life of man than to seek opportunity to say a good word for his fellowman. If we do this we will be missed. Never let anything enter your ranks that will create discord. Live hand to hand and heart to heart, in perfect Christian brotherhood. I thank you, gentlemen, for your kind invitation and attention."

James A. Garfield Post, 120, was instituted October 28, 1881, by George L. Goodale, afterward department commander. The charter list was mainly new, although there were several members by card from Post 42. The first commander was Charles H. Coburn, the well known paint and oil dealer on Market street. He served the balance of that year and was re-elected for 1882. His successors were, Charles F. Urann, Herbert M. Potter, (now of Post 155), W. W. Tuttle, Herbert M. Jacobs, W. A. Stinson, (deceased), William A. Fifield, (deceased), Luther French, Charles W. Nevers, Simore R. Fife, Orrin Bartlett, and Sylvanus Charles Smiley, the latter now serving his seventh term, a longer continuous service than that of any other commander in Lowell. There are now about 130 members in the post. George W. Huntoon is a past commander by service in Post 42.

The present officers are as follows: Commander, S. C. Smiley; senior and junior V. C., A. J. Hall, C. H. Flanders; Q. M., W. W. Tuttle; chap., Royal S. Ripley; Q. of D., W. H. Clark; surgeon, J. W. Carter; adjutant, F. E. Butler.

A TEST EXPERIMENT.

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin, and bismuth.

These remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 300 to 3,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner: A hard-boiled egg was cut into small pieces and was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to ninety-eight degrees (or blood heat) one of these tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was as completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness pains in chest and under shoulder blades, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have the same cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by digesting the food for it and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At the same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact it has been six months since I took the package, and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was Chronic Dyspepsia and absolutely incurable as I had suffered twenty-five years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

MRS. SARAH A. SKEELS.
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MAN BOILED ALIVE

Cecil Chadbourne in Vat of Boiling Liquor

FELL BACKWARD INTO FIFTEEN FOOT VAT

Unspeakable Sufferings After He Got Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAIRFIELD, Me., Oct. 26.—A horrible accident occurred to Cecil Chadbourne, head man in the liquor room of the Somerset Fibre Co.'s pulp mill, this noon when he fell into a boiling vat of liquor, causing burns from which it is thought he will die during the night.

Chadbourne was in usual routine work near the vat, the liquor of which had been heated to the boiling point. When Chadbourne shut off the steam and stepped forward to haul toward the vat a bag of soda ash, pulling with his back to the boiling mass, his hold on the bag proved insecure, his hands slipping so suddenly as to cause him to fall backward and head foremost into the vat, which was 15 feet deep.

How far down he went will never be known, but coming to the surface, he, with heroic fortitude, pulled himself out by the aid of a ladder.

Physicians of this place and Waterville were called. Examination showed him to have sustained the loss of all his hair, the skin of his face, neck and body and also that some of the boiling liquid had been swallowed.

Opiates were administered, under which Chadbourne since has been. He is 35 years old and highly respected by his fellow townsmen and employers. He has a wife and 4-year-old child.

MUSIC HALL.

Cosgrove's Dazzler Co. will make its first appearance of the season tonight in Music hall. Included in the cast are Charles and Minnie Burroughs, late of the Fantasma and Gus Williams of the Black Crook and the George Monroe Cos. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs were also with the Black Crook company when they made their last appearance. Mrs. Burroughs taking the part of Stalacta, the fairy queen and Mr. Burroughs assuming the principal comedy role. Their specialty work is highly spoken of where ever they have appeared. Mr. Burroughs clever whistling being a feature. The Lanciers, Fred and Rose, will be there in music, comedy and song; Gillen and Gillihn in the great Irish sketches; the Johnson sisters with their sweet songs, and other too numerous to mention. New costumes, new scenery, new features, new faces.

UP AGAINST PALMERS

Next Saturday the Nashua Athletic Association football team will meet the strong Palmers of Lowell in a game of football at the Lowell Fair grounds says the Nashua Telegraph. The Palmers have defeated almost every team they have met this season and a decidedly hot contest is expected. The Nashua team has been considerably strengthened since its trip to Ayer and is confident of pulling out this game. The team is one of the strongest that ever represented Nashua on the gridiron. It is composed of good, clean, strong players, many of whom have achieved a reputation upon remarkably swift school teams. The past few weeks they have been putting in hard and conscientious practice. When the Nashua team meets the Palmers they will find themselves "up against it."

THE MEN'S LEAGUE

Its Aim in the No-License Agitation

LETTER FROM REV. MR. BARTLETT

No Side Issues Should Prevent Law Enforcement

In the following communication, Rev. Mr. Bartlett makes clear the aims of the men's league of the Kirk street church of which he is pastor:

Editor of The Sun:

Since the meeting of the Men's League with the ministers at Kirk street church Tuesday evening, the discussion which took place and the resolutions offered have been commented on by the Lowell papers as is natural, and on the whole, favorably.

It is my purpose to state in a few words, as nearly as I am able, the present positon of the league, so that there may be no misunderstanding in the mind of any.

The one object of our attack is the open saloon. We believe that our strength lies in uniting ourselves and the citizens in one clear issue. The saloon is in our opinion the enemy of Christianity, of morality, of good order, of education, of municipal government and of national strength, while on the other hand, it is the breeding place of all the crimes. That in brief is our creed.

In our campaign against the saloon we do not propose to antagonize, but to stimulate public sentiment. Personalities and abuse are never a part of our work. We feel strongly, but we propose to attack things rather than men, unless men place themselves on the side of the saloon.

The danger in this no-license campaign is that of having too many side issues before the people. It is as yet an open question with many whether the express companies have a right to deliver liquor; and there are citizens who may claim the right to have liquor in their homes. Our league is not organized for a crusade on men's homes, and while several speakers forcibly called attention to what they deemed defective legislation the other evening, that question is still subordinate to the one thing we have in mind; the abolishment of the saloon.

Our second point is the enforcement of the law. We believe that it can be forced, and that all good citizens should give their aid in its enforcement. There may be small leaks where the main supply is shut off, but they should be small, and their presence should never be an argument for a return to the saloon; which like all such arguments on the native wine and express question, are simply saying that because we have a less evil we should have the greater, and that because there are speakensies and other methods of sale where less liquor is sold, we ought to have the saloon where more liquor is sold.

A member of the police board said the other day that too much was made in the newspapers and outside, of these other issues. He stated that it was often made to appear that much more liquor was actually drunk than there was. There is truth in what he said. There has been apparent a determined effort to bring no-license into disrepute by all sorts of statements, so that the thoughtful citizen may be induced to vote for the saloon. But the actual statistics tell the story, and we are satisfied that the thoughtful citizen, even after these few months, sees that we are better off without the saloon, and that every true man has been spared the pain of seeing these places packed with men and young men,—places established by the vote of the city.

This then is our position: To vote "No" saloon; to aid and co-operate in the enforcement of the law, and not to be diverted to other issues; so as to have a united vote, and to guard against a split on side questions. One thing removed at a time. This time the saloon. W. A. BARTLETT.

MERRY FESTIVAL

In the Associate Hall Last Evening

UNDER AUSPICES OF TABERNACLE SOCIETY

Of the Sacred Heart Church

Like all of the social gatherings of the Sacred Heart parish, the autumnal festival of last evening in the Associate hall was a most pronounced success, socially and financially. The affair was in charge of the Tabernacle society of the church well known willing workers. There was a large attendance, the gallery being well filled and every inch of space on the floor alloted to the dancers was equally well taken care of. Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music. From 8 to 9 o'clock the following musical program was given: Selection, orchestra; solo, Miss Adelaide Sullivan; solo, Mr. Thomas Bouiger; duet, Mr. Bouiger and Miss Sullivan; solo, Miss Margaret McCaffrey; selection, orchestra.

The officers in charge of the dancing were: Floor director, George H. McNamara; assistants, Charles J. Mulherin, William H. Whilson; chief aid, Thomas J. McCaffrey; aids, James R. Sullivan, John J. O'Connor, Henry A. Mogan, George F. Mealey, Frank McNamara, William Hunt, Joseph Crawford, John J. Galr, George F. Flinn, Frederick A. Smith, Thomas Cuff, Thomas Lynch, Arthur Fisher, Frank J. Donahue, Frank Murphy, W. Frank Brennan, James F. Mackin, William Cullinane, Joseph A. Meehan, John A. Clark, Michael Grimmal, Michael J. Fallon.

The general committee representing the society were: Miss Adelaide Sullivan, Miss Mollie Carmichael, Miss Katherine Murphy, Miss Susie Nellon, Miss Rose Mary Lennon.

The ladies in charge of the tables: Lemonade—Matron, Miss Mollie Carmichael; assistants, Misses Lulu McEvoy, Jennie S. Noble, Adelaide Sullivan, Mary McKenney, Elizabeth Sullivan, Margaret Fox, Mollie Quinn, Katherine Kelley, Mary Maghahan, Lilla Blanchard, Minnie Blanchard, Annie Murphy, Julia Kenney, Molla Hart, Helen Wholley, Katherine Jantzen, Mary Roche, Katherine Devine, Annie Neilson.

Ice Cream — Matrons: Mrs. Mary Woods, Mrs. P. Donohue, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Gildee, assistants; Misses Katie Flanagan, Mary McCann, Maggie Griffin, Mary Stanley, Bl—he Woods, Mary Farrell, Etta Woods, Lizzie Hart, Nellie McCaffrey, Maggie Kinniston, Mary Murphy, Josie Cuff.

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POLITICAL NEWS

Putnam's Nomination Now Seems Certain

McKINLEY TRYING TO GET DEMOCRATS

To Help Him in His Coming Fight

The retirement of Colonel Chadwick from the field of republican mayoralty candidates makes the nomination of Senator Putnam practically certain. Chadwick was the greatest stumbling block in the way of Putnam. The corporation vote is a considerable influence in the republican party, and Chadwick being a corporation man would have received the bulk of that support. With him out of the way, it is opined that this element will have no particular favorite and that Putnam, in a contest will get his share of their votes. Some republicans go so far as to say that he will have no opposition in the caucus, intimating that Wilson and Bennett, who have been doing some "feeling" will fall to toe the mark when the time comes. Some of Putnam's friends assert that none of those mentioned can win the nomination from him. They say that in an open contest the senator will get the strong republican wards, like those in Centralville and the Highlands. At the present time it looks that Putnam will be the republican mayoralty nominee.

"Charlie" Hanson is spending his evenings at smoke talks and "socials and fraternals," as the newspaper men would say. "Charlie" is up against it good and hard, and no one realizes it more than himself.

Gardner Pearson will surprise a few republicans on Nov. 7th, including the official burden bearer and blunderer.

The democrats in the 26th representative district are making a good fight to carry their representative candidates to victory. Frank McCarthy's young friends are hustling in his interests and enlisting republican support. Ward two will give him a fine vote and the old friends of Rep. Mansfield and Councilman Barry will stand by them also and send them out of the ward with a handsome plurality. Cluer and Dobbins are weak men and will be cut more than Rep. Varney. So, if democrats vote straight, and no doubt they will, the opportunity is there to send two and possibly three men to the legislature.

In the 25th district, the contest on the republican side is a peculiar one. Watson, McKinley and Robbins have "Knockers" out against them and it requires only solid support of the democratic candidates to break the republican ranks. The attempt of certain democrats to rally to the support of McKinley should not be encouraged. This work will only injure those engaged in it. McKinley is a republican, an uncompromising partisan, and has no love for democrats except around election when he wants their votes. The three democratic nominees are strict party men and they will get republican votes because it is openly asserted by prominent republicans that they will not vote for McKinley and intend to cross the name of one of the three democratic candidates. The nightly missionary work of McKinley is principally among democrats. Democrats of the 25th district and of ward seven especially, vote straight on Nov. 7th. Don't be deceived by the cries of McKinley's supporters that he is a good fellow. They are all good fellows when they want your vote.

Riordan and Sparks in the 27th district, are conducting a quiet and promising campaign. The reports that Sparks would be cut in the fifth ward are not correct. Sparks will get every democratic vote in the city and so will Riordan. Ames' friends are already worrying, and their appeal is no longer to republicans, but to democrats to save him from defeat. Democrats will not heed these calls. Sparks and Riordan are a winning combination and will poll every democratic vote in the district.

Any democrat who advocates the election of James McKinley in the 25th district is a traitor to his party. McKinley is a republican of very radical views who would shew no quarter to democrats, and is only willing to render them a favor when it serves his own interests.

A vote for James McKinley in the 25th district may mean the defeat of the three democratic candidates for the legislature. Let all democrats vote the ticket straight and the chances are bright for the success of the democratic ticket. There is a report that certain democrats are doing missionary work for McKinley, and if this is true they should be remembered and punished by the voters of the district when the opportunity presents itself. There is no good reason why any democrat should vote for McKinley. Messrs. Quigley, McNabb and Rourke are united. Therefore, they expect and should receive the entire democrat support.

The ward 4 political club has elected the following officers: President, John B. Clancy; vice-president, James Cuddy; treasurer, William Callaghan; secretary, James C. Breen.

The municipal caucuses promises to be quite lively so far as the contests for the councilmanic nominations are concerned. The candidates in the various wards are mutting in considerable work, and this means a good democratic registration for the municipal election.

Marcellus Fletcher is not doing much talking these days, but he is hustling all the time and intends to give Councillor Howe of Marlboro a good run for the office. Mr. Fletcher has a record that is unassailable, while Mr. Howe's labor record is anything but a good one.

Chairman O'Connor of the democratic city committee is endeavoring to arrange for a grand democratic rally to be held in this city on the Saturday night before election or some other date. Owing to the difficulty in procuring dates for Associate hall, the only available place in the city for a rally, he is somewhat in doubt as to the exact date. He expects to have Messrs. Paine and Mack for speakers.

Editor Sun: I was pleased to see in your paper of the 2d inst., a set of resolutions from the Trades and Labor Council denouncing the candidacy of Councillor Howe of Marlboro and asking all friends of organized labor to do all in their power to defeat him for re-election. The Trades and Labor Council should not stop at this. They should hold an open meeting in Associate or some other hall and bring two or three of the men from Marlboro who were the victims of his onslaught against unionism and have them tell the people of Lowell what Howe's record as a friend of the laboring man has been for the past ten months. I am sure that they could tell much more about his tyrannic efforts against labor organizations than has ever been published in the papers. The men who worked in Howe's shoe shop had been receiving reductions right along and said nothing until their wages were reduced to the lowest possible mark. Then when their wages were so low that they could hardly pay for the necessaries of life and Howe tried to force a still further reduction upon them they were obliged to strike.

After the operatives to the number of about 1500 had been out for a short time they asked that the matter be left with the state board of arbitration but Howe and the other slave drivers said they had nothing to arbitrate. A little further along in the strike we find the manufacturers' combine inducing the merchants not to give any of the necessaries of life to the strikers unless they had the money to pay for them. Think of it! After all the hunger, suffering and want that this man caused the men who stood for their rights to go through, after telling them that if they wanted to work in his shop they would have to renounce their union and sign a contract stating that they would work for a year and not find fault with the wages they received, he comes up with a smile on his face and expects the laboring men of the sixth councillor district to give him their support on election day.

Let every union man go to the polls on election day, the 7th of November, next, in one united body, and see to it that their friends go, and by your vote and theirs, show Councillor Howe that you have not forgotten the distress and suffering that he has caused your brother union men in Marlboro to go through. That why step here? When an order was introduced in the legislature to have the committee on labor investigate the causes which led up to the strike in Marlboro, every republican representative from Lowell voted to lay it on the table. Why not denounce the republican party for nominating such men to represent the toiling masses of the city of Lowell? Thanking you for the valuable space you have allowed me in your columns, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
M. J. J.

Cluer says he took his name off the nomination paper of Mr. Sherman. He may have scratched it out after it had served the purpose. But what right had he to tamper with any such paper after it had been submitted to the registrars? To erase it then would have no effect. Any attempt to do so would be on the request of two gentlemen in last year's city council, who asked to withdraw their votes on a motion passed at the previous meeting. Once a nomination paper is submitted in due form it cannot be recalled just as a letter once mailed cannot be claimed by the writer.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, by Rev. John J. McHugh, Mr. John J. Walsh and Miss Rose A. Feeney were married last evening at 7 o'clock. The bride's adopted sister, Miss Lena Ewing, was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Thomas McCann, a cousin. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and carried bride roses and the bridesmaid also were white. After the ceremony a reception to relatives only was held at the bride's home, 47 Cross street. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will reside in Lowell.

HENRY—RIORDAN.

Mr. Benjamin F. Henry, a member of the Morning Mail's reportorial staff, and Miss Margaret T. Riordan were married yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at St. Patrick's parochial residence by Rev. Richard S. Burke. Miss Julia B. Riordan was bridesmaid and Miss Bessie Carroll was maid of honor. The best man was Mr. James T. Henry, brother of the bridegroom. A reception from 7 to 9 o'clock was held at the home of the bride, 252 Pawtucket street. The parlors were tastefully decorated by McMannon and the catering was by the D. L. Page company.

McDONALD—FISHER.

Mr. Neil McDonald and Miss May Fisher were married last night at the home of the bride, 6 Marshall street, Rev. Father Ward officiating. Alexander McDonald was best man and Lizzie McDonald was bridesmaid. After a brief honeymoon, the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 63 Marshall street.

FRYE—SHAW.

At the residence of Dr. Thomas P. Shaw, 40 Royal street, his only daughter, Miss Annie Shaw, was married to Mr. Austin Abbott Frye, last evening. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., and only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The house was tastefully decorated by Patten & Roberts, with potted plants, ferns and flowers, and refreshments were served by the D. L. Page company. The bride was attended by little Miss Lillian Noyce as maid of honor and there was no bridemaid or best man. Many beautiful gifts were received by the young couple in token of the esteem in which they are held by their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frye will be at home after November 15, at No. 51 Royal street.

MAGUIRE—MOONEY.

Mr. James H. Maguire and Miss Mary J. Mooney were united in wedlock last evening in the Sacred Heart church in the presence of a large number of friends, many being from out-of town, including Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mooney and children of Waltham and Mr. John Mooney and family of Medford. The nuptial rites were solemnized by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor of the church. Mr. Joseph A. Maguire, a cousin of the groom, officiated as groomsman and Miss Gertrude Mooney of Waltham, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Both the bride and the bridesmaid were attractively gowned in white silk and carried large hand bouquets of bride roses. Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 17 Agawam street. A wedding repast was provided. D. L. Page catering. Vocal and instrumental music kept the assembly in a joyous mood, the participants being Edward Shea, George Lynch, George McKenna, John Mooney, Patrick McKenna, Arthur McHugh, John Paine and Miss Sadie McGrath. Phonograph selections were provided by Mr. Michael Carr. After returning from their honeymoon the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 430 Gorham street after November 1.

The wedding presents were too numerous to count and comprised almost everything in household use.

FARRINGTON—McKEWIN.

Dr. Edwin Linwood Farrington and Miss Mabelle McKewin were united in marriage last evening at 6.30 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 19 Liberty street. Rev. George F. Kennett performed the marriage ceremony, the party standing in a bay window handsomely banked with ferns, palms and autumn leaves, giving a rich background of color. The bride's sister, Miss Lillian McKewin, was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Edward Mills. Miss L. Frances Murphy was flower girl. The bride was gowned in white muslin with bride roses and the bridesmaid wore white over pink with pink roses. A reception to relatives and immediate friends followed the ceremony. The catering was by Thorning and the floral decorations by Patten and Roberts. After December 1st, Dr. and Mrs. Farrington will be at home to their friends at No. 19 Liberty street.

WHELTON—CALDBECK.

The marriage of Mr. John Joseph Whelton and Miss Margaret Caldbeck, both of Collinsville, the former a well-known milk dealer, was solemnized at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Josephine Caldbeck, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. William Caldbeck, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in white landsdowne and wore a corsage bouquet of brides' roses and a wreath of roses, while her form was cushrouded in a white veil. The bridesmaid was also attractively gowned in pale blue landsdowne with white lace trimmings. Following the marriage ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the new home of the happy couple on the Mammoth road, Collinsville. A wedding collation was provided, followed by dancing in the barn. The joyous twain left on a bridal tour at 5.50 o'clock, en route to New York, from which place they will go to Philadelphia, and in a roundabout way for Barre, Vt., and thence to Collinsville, and will be home to their friends after November 1st.

MOUNTFORD—CHALMERS.

At the First Presbyterian church, last evening, Mr. Robert W. Mountford and Miss Ina Chalmers were married at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Matthews, assisted by Rev. J. M. Craig. Miss Jessie Chalmers, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Winnifred Barlow and Robina Sawers. Mr. James Mountford, brother of the groom, was best man. Lohengrin's wedding march was performed by the organist of the church, and the ushers were ex-Alderman Fred A. Tuttle, ex-Representative James D. Hanssay, Mr. John Rodger, just returned from the Philippines, Mr. John Tracy of Boston, Mr. Frank Day and Mr. S. W. W. Tilton. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Thomas Chalmers. She was charmingly attired in a white moire silk gown, and wore a veil with lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were gowned in white Swiss over white silk, and carried chrysanthemums. The bride's favors were cut glass vinaigrettes with jewelled tops, and the bridegroom's were scarf pins.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the new home of the bride and groom, No. 78 Moore street. Refreshments were served, and Miss Glee Hathaway presided at the urn.

Among the many handsome wedding gifts was a hall tree from the Lowell Carpet company, where the bride has been employed for several years, and a sideboard from the family of Mr. Mountford.

The ward four republican committee of which Mr. Mountford is chairman, also tendered the happy couple a reception in Good Templars hall, Gotham street, which included entertainment and refreshment. Aside from the members of the ward four committee there were present ex-Mayor Bennett, Son. Putnam, John C. Wilson, Representative George E. Varney, Chairman Poore of the republican city committee, Candidates Hanson and McKinley and others.

The happy couple left on the 9.25 train for an extended honeymoon.

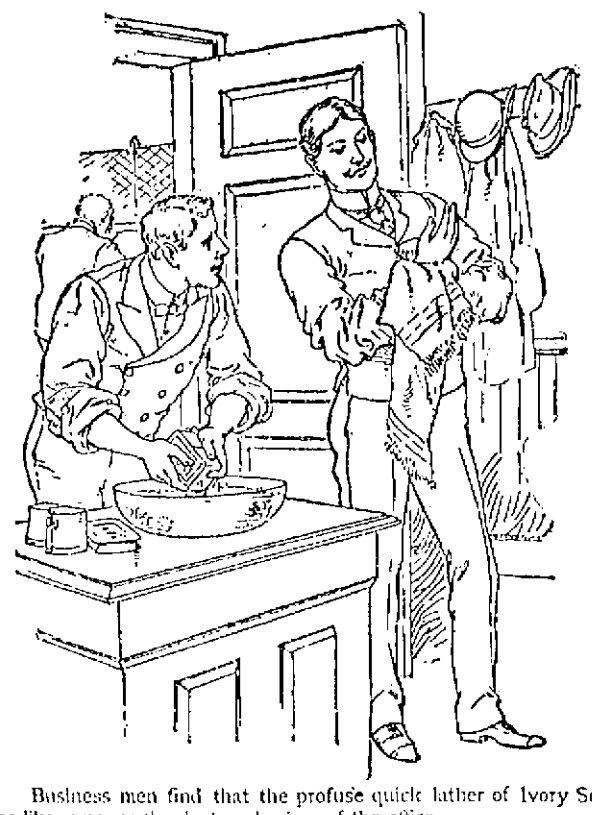
ON THE DEATH OF ELDER EATON.

The members of the French Methodist church in Paige street, have adopted and forwarded to Mrs. Eaton the following resolutions upon the death of the late presiding elder, Dr. Eaton:

"It is with sincere regret and heartfelt sorrow that the members of this church have learned of the death of our late presiding elder, the Rev. G. F. Eaton, D.D.

"He was a man of such genial character that all of us who have had the pleasure of knowing him cannot but bear witness to the fact. His ability as an elder in the church has been demonstrated time and again in such a way as to churches and especially to the district over which he presided. As a church, while our acquaintance with him has not been of long duration, yet in that little time he has endeared himself to us all because of his faithfulness to the work committed to his sacred trust and especially that of the First French Methodist Episcopal church. In him we have found one who is more than worthy the name of a friend, one who although gone from us forever, must still live in our memories. Truly, in the late Dr. Eaton, a faithful soldier of Christ has gone to his reward."

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THE UNIONS SHOULD DEFEAT HOWE.

The labor men of this councillor district are putting up a great battle against Councillor Howe, the anti-union leader of Marlboro. If Mr. Howe had his way, there would not be a labor union in existence. He has done all he could to stamp out labor organizations by opening "free shops" in Marlboro which means shops in which no labor union will be recognized. He denies to the toilers the exercise of the personal liberty guaranteed them by the constitution. Is that the kind of man that should represent this district in the governor's council? We think not; the labor men of the district do not want him and if the district would honor itself, it can do so by electing Marcellus H. Fletcher to succeed Mr. Howe. By a union of forces, Councillor Howe and his fellow workers defeated the Marlboro strikers; now by a union of their own forces, let the toilers defeat Councillor Howe. It is their turn in the saddle. Will they act in their own interests or will they send their worst enemy to represent them in the governor's council? If they look to their own interests they will work night and day for Fletcher and against Howe from now until election day.

Although the actual election is still a year distant, the opposing sides are settling gradually into the relative strength in which they will line up. The prospect at present is in every way encouraging to democratic leaders. Those who are visiting Washington speak with perfect confidence of harmony in their states and predict that Mr. Bryan will be nominated and latest of these is Congressman Bankhead of Alabama, who has been quoted as opposed to Bryan. In an extended interview he states emphatically that he has been misrepresented; that he is for Bryan and that all portions of the south that he has visited are unanimous in a like position.

The board of aldermen, we are glad to note, has taken recognition of the wretched street car service given this city by the street railway trust which controls the local road. The petition for a public hearing has been granted, so that those who have a grievance against the road will have an opportunity to state it next Tuesday evening. While discussing why the First street line was discontinued it might be well also to find why there is such poor accommodation on some lines, and why some cars run so seldom and are so crowded when they run.

Overseer McKinley reckons that he owns every French vote in his district and that he can rely upon them as a certainty. Some others who thought they owned the French vote in past years got badly disappointed on election day. We understand Mr. McKinley as an overseer was usually the foremost to oppose anything intended to benefit the French citizens. There is no class of citizens in Lowell that remembers their enemies on election day more effectually than the French.

If the charges made by a female correspondent in regard to the malodorous condition of the toilet room connected with the waiting room on Merrimack square are true, the evil should be remedied without delay. There should be some other means of ventilation than through the waiting room. If the waiting station cannot be kept in proper condition in any other way, a matron should be employed for the purpose.

Wolsey has been detected in doctoring the despatches from the seat of war in the Transvaal. He made a misleading statement to parliament and afterwards suppressed certain despatches which he thought would cause alarm, just as Otis has suppressed the news of defeat in the Philippines. The British forces suffered a galling defeat in the first two day's fighting and the Boers are still inflicting serious losses upon them. The Boers are the bravest and most determined band of patriots alive.

The Chelmsford republicans of the 25th district should give the Lowell end of the district a couple of democratic representatives in return for the favor conferred at the recent convention in which a democrat was reckoned as a representative of the Chelmsford republicans in the plan of apportionment forced on the convention by Ramsay and Watson.

President Kruger says he will annex Natal in ten days. Already the Orange Free State has annexed a portion of Cape Colony. Cecil Rhodes is a good bider if he has thus far escaped the vengeance of the people whose overthrow he has plotted for years.

There has been much talk about building a house for the water tower, but if it proves as great an incumbrance at every fire as it did at the old Card company's building, it had better be thrown aside as a useless piece of lumber.

Of course the civil service commissioners will protest against the circulars sent to postmasters asking campaign contributions. They are expected to send theirs without solicitations.

If the democrats of the 25th district vote straight, they will undoubtedly elect two and perhaps all three of their representative nominees. The political robbery imposed upon Chelmsford will figure largely in the case.

The war in the Philippines seems to be edited from republican campaign headquarters. As the elections approach, our paper victories will become greater and the daily casualties will be delayed in transmission.

Dr. Deltz, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has a great field of work before him, and upon his tact and ability will largely depend whether the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is to become more popular than ever.

There is a strike of the lasters who do the pulling over work in Lynn. The shoe workers and their employers in that city are always pulling over something.

The tar case is again put over for more expert testimony. Another appropriation may be necessary to secure all the experts required in the case.

The man who in a Chicago court confesses to having forty-two wives would make a good candidate for a sultancy in the Sulu Islands.

What a farce was the peace conference at The Hague in which England and the United States fought so hard for international arbitration!

CRISP GOSSIP.

Chrysanthemum time.

Good football weather.

Husking bees are in order.

Hallowe'en will come next Tuesday.

The clambake season is most over.

The British and Boers now have the center of the stage.

Yesterday was an ideal day for wheelmen and horse owners.

October is rather pressing the June record in the matter of local weddings.

Jack-o'-lanterns are now the favorite evening amusement of the small boy.

Lowell tobacco dealers say that the sales of Cuban tobacco are much lighter than usual.

Judging by yesterday's weather the Indian summer has not taken its departure.

Gunners report that partridges and quail are more numerous in this vicinity than in several seasons.

For some unknown reason they are not killing off as many football players this season as usual.

Will the newspapers kindly permit the Vanderbilt family to settle that family inheritance question as they see fit?

There is a man in our town,
Who in business is a hummer;
He deals in coal in winter,
And peddles ice in summer.

Dewey is not without his enemies. Some persons propose to make a scrap book of all the poetry written about the admiral and send it to him.

The Mickeyhall Peggy team of Lowell intend to eclipse this year's record next season and take an extended trip and play in several New England cities.

A syndicate proposes to double the price of diamonds. Here is a direct attempt to trade on the necessities of the racing contingent of amateur bicyclists.

It looks as if Lowell was not going to have anything in the line of sports this winter excepting basket ball. There is some talk, however, of indoor bicycle races.

It is said on good authority that when the Amoskeag mills of Manchester shut down the last time they had on hand over 64,000,000 yards of cloth, or enough to stretch a band a yard wide around the world, with sufficient left over to form a magnificent driveway wide enough for three spans to drive abreast from New York to Tokio.

If you could cast away the pain,
The sorrows and the tears,
And let the joys alone remain,
From all departed years;
If you could quite forget the sighs
And recollect the song—
What think you, would you be as wise,
As helpful, or as strong?

If you could lay the burden down
That bows your head at whiles,
Shun everything that wears a frown
And live a life of smiles;
Be happy as a child again,
As free from thoughts of care—
Would you appear to other men
More noble or more fair?

Ah, no! a man should do his part
And carry all his load,
Resolved to share with every heart
The roughness of the road;
Not given to thinking overmuch
Of pains and griefs behind,
But glad to be in fullest touch
With all his human kind.

How happily the weather appears to favor Sundays recently! Nature seems to smile especially on the day devoted to rest and more spiritual influences than distinguish the rest of the week. The favor is well and appropriately placed.

BASE BALL.

The matter of the discipline of the ball player on the ball field continues to be a vital topic of discussion in base ball. Even on the very last day of the season disgraceful conduct was seen. In Brooklyn a ball player elbowed the umpire, was ordered off the field and refused to go. As a result, the game was forfeited and the offending club, under the rules, should pay $50 to the club not at fault. It so happened that both clubs were members of a syndicate, so that there was no penalty for the gross mis-conduct of the visiting team.

In the same game Manager McGraw was ordered off the field, positively refused to go, and was allowed to remain upon the appeal of the captain of the home club. Now, had the offender been the captain of the home club, does any one imagine that Capt. Kelly would leave the man remain. Not for a minute. Yet the argument is made about the Brush rules being too drastic, and that it was wrong to make the public think that base ball was a game for rowdies. "Rowdyism has not ceased," says the Chicago Tribune, "and the legislation invented by the magnates with the idea of stopping profanity and rowdyism has failed utterly."

There are 17 instances of disgraceful scenes in base ball games during the past season. Some captains laugh at the idea of a fine, and a $5 fine is too ridiculous for anything.

One player laughed in the umpire's face when threatened with a $5 fine, and said: "Why, I make that amount every minute." This was a bit of bravado, but it illustrates the contempt the high salaried players have for the pecuniary penalty the rules allow.

"With the constitutional clause for the punishment of rowdyism a dead letter and many of the club owners paying small fines of their players, is it any wonder that umpires are assaulted, players fight with each other and other disgraceful scenes are enacted on the ball field?" says the Sporting News.

"President Young is responsible for the failure of his umpires to report cases of flagrant violation of the rules. It is not to be expected that he will pay attention to ordinary newspaper charges, but he should demand a report from his umpires on every incident calculated to bring the game into disrepute, which is covered in the Associated Press dispatches. When accounts of rowdyism are sent broadcast throughout the country, when assaults on umpires, fights between players and other misconduct are paraded in every paper of prominence in the country, he should begin an investigation, and if it is shown that the umpire has failed in his duty, he should be removed. President Young's explanation is a confession that his umpires are protecting the rowdies and that he is powerless to prevent it.

President Young is fully cognizant of the cases of breaches of discipline, but does nothing, even when the trouble brews under his very eyes. He was on the field in Washington the other day, when Mercer assaulted Umpire Manassau, but nothing at all was done in the premises. With the head of the league refusing to take matters in hand some other method must be discovered. The best channel was the board of discipline recommended by President John T. Brush of Cincinnati, but that board should not wait for cases to be brought before it. It should investigate all published cases of disorder, without waiting the pleasure of the head of the league or anybody else.

Even with a gentleman of the calibre of Thomas J. Lynch in charge of the umpires, the situation could be little changed. Without the backing of the magnates, no improvements in the behavior of the players could be expected. The umpires know that the fines mean nothing, as these are paid in most cases by the owners of the club.

Little exception could be taken to the behavior of the players of the Boston club the past season. On the whole, the men conducted themselves admirably.

There has been a great deal of talk about changes in the Boston team for next season, but according to the present indications, there will not be a single change unless accident prevents a player from participating in the games in the spring. The infield will remain as it is, without a chance for a release or a trade. Duffy will be a fixture in left field and will again captain the team and Stahl will play right. If Hamilton is all right he will be seen in centre, and Hickman will get a place on the team in case of a vacancy on the outfield. If Lewis sticks by his decision, another regular pitcher must be secured. Lewis will study at Harvard this winter and says he will only appear on the field next season to help out Manager Selee in an emergency and will positively not play with any other club in the National league. Boston was more fortunate to secure such a catcher as Sullivan. This young man will do a great deal of the catching of the team next season with Bill Clarke to help him out, and the pair ought to do all the work necessary. Bergen will undoubtedly be seen with some other league club next season, most probably the New York club, as a return for the kindness of that club in allowing Meekin to come to Boston.

It is now said that Philadelphia made $70,000 the past season.

Cleveland failed to win a game from either Cincinnati or Brooklyn this year. The other teams contributed one or more games to the wanderers' record of victories.

The last season's record for consecutive victories was made by Cincinnati—fourteen.

Shortstop Cross of the Phillies has a winter situation as salesman in a clothing house.

Jack Stivetts says he would rather drive a brewery wagon than play with a team like Cleveland. A case of driven to drink, eh?

Manager Tom Burns of Chicago is of the opinion that Lange will put his name to a Chicago contract when the proper time arrives.

BILLERICA CENTRE

Prof. P. Bradford performed some mysterious and interesting feats at the town hall last night. He was assisted by Prof. W. E. Edwards. The exhibition was held under the auspices of Allen's cornet band.

Edward T. Harrington & Co., sold the Allen estate for Edwin Hodgkins. It is situated on Lincoln street and the house has all modern improvements, about 30,000 square feet of land goes with the estate. The house was bought for investment and the owner's name will be heard later.

Mr. Albert Jones is going to build a house opposite Alfred Brown's on Jones corner. Mr. Leonard Blood of this town will soon start on the cellar.

William Clearley and Miss Hattie King, who have been absent from school on account of sickness, resumed studies at the Howe school on Monday.

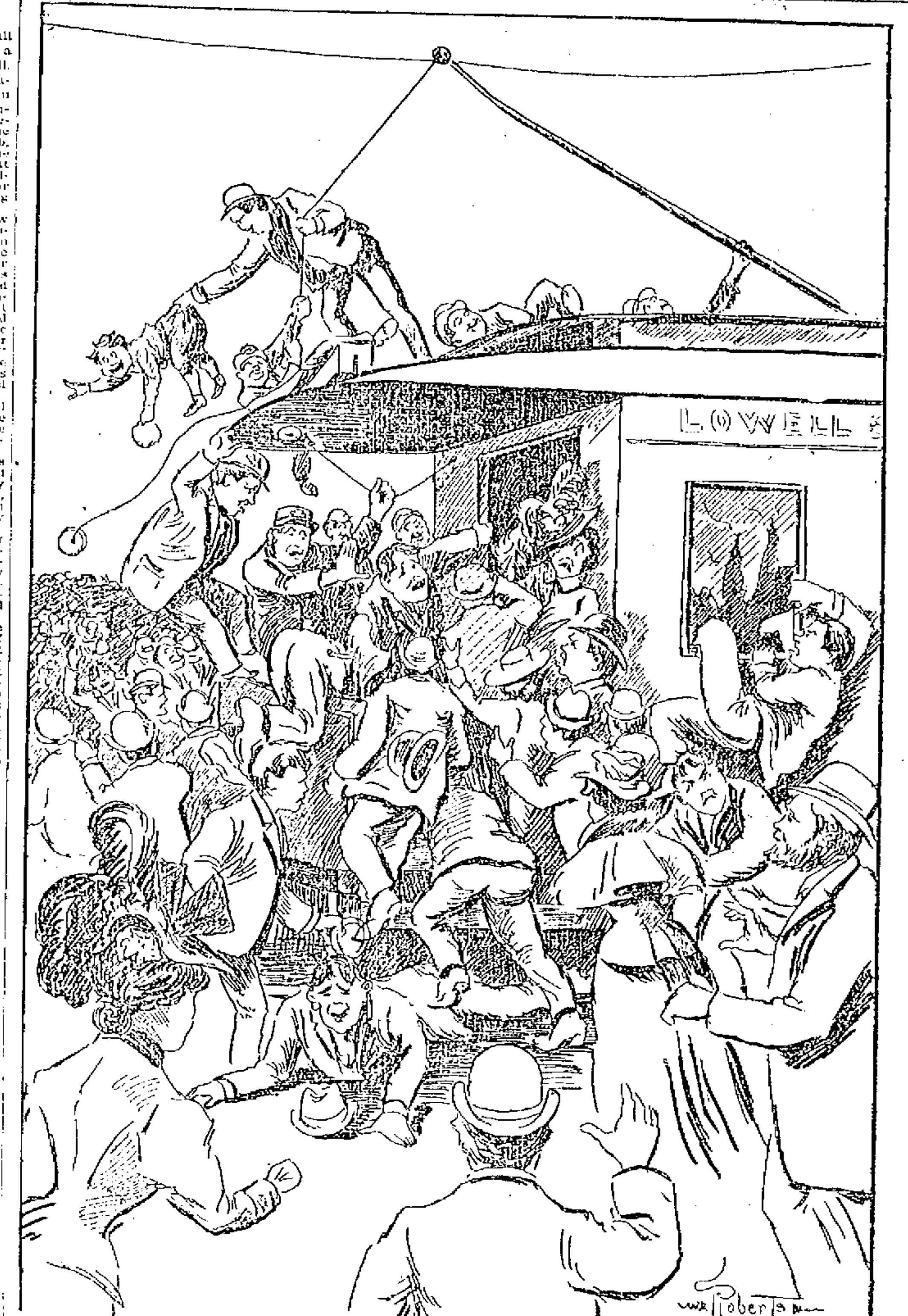
Miss Vivian Small, assistant at the Howe school, and who has not taught this term on account of illness, is expected in town next week and to resume her duties, Monday, Nov. 5. During her illness, her place is taken by Miss Bishop.

THE PENSION OFFICE.

The statement of Pension Commissioner Evans that there are already in his office claims for pensions in the Spanish war amounting to 20,000 in number is a warning of what our pension list is likely to be from the Philippine conflict, if it is long protracted. There were not more than 40,000 Americans in the actual military operations against Spain, from which fact we find that every other one of them is already asking for a pension. The great bulk of these claims, are, of course, based upon injuries wrought by the climate, which will apply with equal, if not greater force, among the soldiers in the Philippines. It is highly important, therefore, in view of expected drafts upon the national treasury for pensions, that the Philippine war shall end early, and shall be settled in a way that will leave little call for garrison duty in the islands after it is over.

BENEFIT FOR DION.

A benefit will be held at Associate hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, for John Dion, who was injured in the basket ball game Friday evening. The Burkes have volunteered to assist in making the affair a success. The cause is a good one and will undoubtedly be a success, as the Burkes and P. A. C. can easily make it so.



THIS IS ONE OF THE THIRTY (?) MINUTE CARS AND WE ALL WANT IT.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

The opening of the New Bedford Textile school last Saturday marked an era in the cotton manufacturing of Massachusetts. Fathered and fostered by the manufacturers themselves; aided by lavish contributions from machinery builders, from the people of New Bedford and from the coffers of the state; under a most able and efficient corps of managers and instructors and devoted solely to technical training in the institution cannot fail to produce results that will be a lasting monument to the broad minded "captains of the industry" who were the originators and supporters of the idea—Textile Manufacturers' Journal.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening and they had as guests Lincoln lodge of Andover, to whom they gave a reception. The visitors were accompanied by their degree staff, captained by Mr. Callahan who initiated the new candidates. Deputy McAllister of Boston was also a guest.

After the business of the evening a bountrous supper was spread for all. Speeches at the supper table were made by E. J. Treford of Andover, Deputy McAllister of Boston and Mr. Sanborn of this lodge, all speaking on the welfare of the lodge.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Post 185, G. A. R., last evening.

At the regular meeting of Dorcas temple, Rathbone Sisters, last evening, two candidates were initiated. The grand convention of temples will be held in this city on Nov. 5th.

Three propositions were received and two candidates were initiated at the meeting of Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, last night. A committee of ten was appointed to make arrangements for a party.

E. F. Butler's Woman's Relief Corps, at their regular meeting last night, had two visitors from James A. Garfield Corps. At their next regular meeting there will be an inspection of the corps.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting last night of Emulus Thompson commandery, Golden Cross. Otis R. Parker of Worcester, district deputy grand chancellor, will be present at the next meeting.

Last evening there was some talk to the effect that Chelmsford lodge, I. O. G. T., will disband. The meetings have not been as well attended lately as some of the members think they ought to be and while some of the members hope to keep the organization from breaking up it is feared that the lack of enthusiasm will be the cause of disbandment.

There were only a few at the meeting last evening and an informal talk was indulged in. However, a few of the most zealous members will do what they can to restore the organization to its former usefulness.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Harry Waldo Kittredge and Emily Sawyer Abott at the Chelmsford street church, Tuesday, Nov. 7.

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SOME MILL NEWS

Annual Meetings of Different Corporations

BOURNE WILL ASK FOR EXEMPTION OF TAXES

A New Industry Started in Kansas

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—The Tecumseh mills elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: Clerk and treasurer, Frank H. Dwelly; directors, David T. Wilcox, John Southworth, Simeon B. Chase, Jerome C. Borden, Leontine Lincoln, and Frank H. Dwelly. During the year the sum of $25,000 was paid in dividends, and the debt was reduced from $229,532 to $149,505. The earnings for the year were about $112,000.

At the annual meeting of the Durfee mills three officers were re-elected: Clerk and treasurer, David A. Brayton, Jr.; directors, John S. Brayton, Hezekiah A. Brayton, David A. Brayton, Jr., John J. Brayton and Bradford W. Hitchcock, New York. This corporation is a private one.

At the annual meeting of the Arkwright mills the following named officers were re-elected: Clerk, James M. Morton, Jr.; treasurer, John P. Dodge; directors, Leontine Lincoln, Thomas D. Covel, Joseph A. Bowen, William H. Jennings, Patrick Kieran, William N. McLane, C. H. Sears, James M. Morton, Jr., D. H. Cornell, and John P. Dodge. The debt was reduced from $223,191 to $200,000. The earnings for the year are said to have been about $52,000 and quite a large amount was spent in adding looms and other machinery. The earnings for the last quarter were $13,000. No dividends have yet been declared by the mill.

At the annual meeting of the Stafford mills the following named officers were re-elected: Clerk and treasurer, Frank L. Brightman; directors, Robert T. Davis, Edward E. Hathaway, Samuel W. Hathaway, Robert Henry, John C. Milne, F. W. Brightman and Charles B. Luther. This mill has declared 14 per cent. in dividends during the year, or $140,000 all earned.

ASK EXEMPTION OF TAXES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—An attempt is being made by citizens of Tiverton, R. I., to secure an exemption of taxes for the Bourne mills. The corporation desires to build a $200,000 addition, and will do so in Tiverton adjoining their present property if the town will grant them an exemption for 10 years, otherwise the mills will be built where an exemption will be granted.

FIRST COTTON MILL IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Oct. 26.—Yesterday morning the wheels of the first cotton mill established in Kansas started for the first time. This plant has just been built by the Kansas Cotton Mill company. The president, Jeff Holt, purchased the machinery, which cost $75,000, in the east.

Employment will be given to 50 people at first. The capacity of the mill will be 400 pounds of wrapping twine daily, which will require four bales of cotton. The company now has orders for 70,000 pounds of twine to be delivered as soon as it can be made.

For the present only twine will be made, but next spring it is the intention to build an addition and add machinery for the manufacture of white duck cloth and seamless sacks. It is not a lack of money that causes this delay, but the fact that a good quantity of cotton cannot be obtained at this season. The establishment of the mill here has greatly increased the amount of cotton grown in this section of Kansas this year, and next year there will be thousands of acres more planted to cotton.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy Delaney, without question one of the most successful trainers of pugilists, has written to a friend in Boston his opinon of the fight between Jeffries and Sharkey. He thinks Jeffries is going to have some trouble, but as to the outcome he is confident. This is what he says, writing from Asbury Park:

"I have my hooks out after another championship fig, and think I will reach it. Jeffries is feeling fine—a trifle too fine for this stage of the game but he has lots of time to build up from now on. I expect to see Jeffries win, but without a fight. Both are big, husky fellows, and while in action both must mind their book. There is no love lost between them, and I expect to see a slashaway fight from the sound of the bell until Sller, standing over one of them, counts ten. I look for Jeffries to be on his feet while the counting is going on."

How Jeffries and Sharkey are training is told in the following schedule:

6 a. m. Jeffries rises and goes for a ten-mile run to Long Branch and return. Sharkey gets out of bed and takes a fast ten-mile run on the road.

8 a. m. Jeffries rubs down. Sharkey takes breakfast.

9 a. m. Jeffries eats breakfast.

10 a. m. Jeffries plays croquet. Sharkey reads papers.

11 a. m. Jeffries plays handball. Sharkey takes dinner.

12 m. Jeffries has his dinner.

1 p. m. Jeffries plays handball again. Sharkey rides a bicycle five miles.

2 p. m. Jeffries begins gymnasium work. Sharkey takes a nap.

3 p. m. Jeffries throws the medicine ball and wrestles with Roeber. Sharkey begins gymnasium exercises. Punches the bag and spars with Armstrong.

4 p. m. Jeffries has another rub down. Sharkey has a rub down, too.

5 p. m. Jeffries plays croquet. Sharkey, hard rub down.

6 p. m. Jeffries, supper. Sharkey, supper.

7 p. m. Jeffries, short ride on a bicycle. Sharkey, does stunts on his wheel.

8 p. m. Jeffries goes to bed. Sharkey goes to sleep.

Jeffries' arm is all right, but his physician thinks the "hot air treatment" beneficial. Jim stands for it, but he is not so sure. Sharkey says he is ready for battle now, and as to the outcome, in his opinion, it is all over.

Herbert McKell, the Australian who has come to America and has issued a challenge to all lightweights, naming Tim Kearns, George McFadden and Matty Matthews in particular, is under the management of Kid McCoy. They became fast friends at Johannesburg, Africa.

Watch Kid Parker when he comes east.

Jim McCormick, the new heavyweight from Galveston, will soon be in the east. His first fight will be with "Stockings" Conroy at Troy. Then he will take on all comers in Greater New York.

The Clermont avenue rink in Brooklyn is being fitted up as a boxing pavilion.

Oscar Gardner and Kid Broad, the latter of Cincinnati have been matched to fight before the West End A. C. of St. Louis within three weeks.

Abe Ullman of Baltimore has been resurrected. He has consented to play the human punching bag before Joe Walcott at the Eureka Athletic club in Baltimore Nov. 13. Ullman's last fight was with Tommy White. In 20 rounds he was made to look like a Hamburger steak, but his gameness was remarkable.

An English fighter has gone home without being whipped. Harry Ware, who was brought over by Brady to fight Harry Forbes of Chicago, got tired of waiting, packed his trunk and boarded a steamer.

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Joe Youngs is training hard for his go with Spike Sullivan at the Greenwood A. C. Nov. 4.

The McCoy-Maher fight will attract as much attention, if not more, than the Jeffries-Sharkey battle.

Jack Sheehan, who is thoroughly capable, will referee the fight between Jack Burk and George Byers before the Kirkland Athletic club at Lynn, Nov. 3. The preliminary will be furnished by Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea and young Murray.

The condition of Frank Erne, who is suffering from incipient pneumonia, is not serious, but it will be some time before he will be able to met Jack O'Brien. They were to have fought at Coney Island last night. Acting for the Coney Island Jockey club, Capt. Brady refused to claim Erne's forfeit. O'Brien's manager, John Dougherty, has the privilege of doing so, but it is not thought he will do so. This battle involved a championship title, and the postponement is a great disappointment.

DRACUT NEWS.

The young people of Dracut have formed a society under the direction of Mrs. John P. Richardson for the purpose of instruction and amusement to be known as "The Young People's Club" The officers are: President, Royal Richardson; vice president, Arthur Richardson; secretary, Conant Udell; treasurer, Vida Hurst. A meeting was held Tuesday evening at which the subject of debate was: "Resolved, that the cities are of more benefit to the world than the country." The young people defended their respective sides in a very spirited manner and the arguments were very creditable. The judges decided the question in favor of the negative. Much enthusiasm exists, which augurs well for the future of the club.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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WEEDEN ON TRIAL

Charged With Murder of His Wife

THE PRISONER IS UNCONCERNED

The Jury Visited Scene of Murder

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, R. I., Oct. 25.—The trial of Andrew Weeden, charged with the murder of his wife, Mary Weeden, at Narragansett Pier, last August, was begun in the common pleas court before Judge Douglas here today.

Weeden, who is 21 years of age, like his victim, has both Indian and negro blood in his make-up. When brought in by the court officer, this forenoon, he seemed to be as unconcerned as any spectator in the room. His appearance was that of a self-possessed and very good looking citizen, rather than one who is believed to have been guilty of a great crime. The court was opened with the usual ceremony, and the work of selecting a jury was taken up at once.

The 12 men were obtained with very little trouble, only a few of the talesmen being challenged, and the progress made was so good that when the court took a recess it was to give the jury an opportunity to visit the scene of the murder.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE

FORBIDDEN TO SPEAK IN PUBLIC

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The state department has now put a stop to United States Ambassador Choate's speaking at public functions, and he has, therefore, declined to be present tonight at the dinner of the London chamber of commerce to Gen. Benjamin Harrison.

The chamber first intended that the dinner be a public function, but Gen. Harrison objected to reporters being present, so the chamber agreed to a private function.

Ambassador Choate wrote to the chamber, despite this new arrangement withdrawing his earlier acceptance, saying that he could not be present, as the government had forbidden him to speak at any function of a public nature.

This order is supposed to be a result of Mr. Choate's utterances last March on the Venezuelan question and other rather free speeches since.

The chamber is much offended, as it had changed the function from a public one to a private affair simply to accommodate the ambassador. As Mr. Choate has still refused, the incident, it is feared, may lead to the withdrawal of the London chamber's invitation to the New York chamber to visit England.

The premier, the marquis of Salisbury, was present this evening at the private dinner given to the former president and Mrs. Harrison by Ambassador and Mrs. Choate.

Among the other guests were Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury; the earl of Salisbury, lord high chancellor of England; the marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war; Gen. Lord Garnet Wolseley, commander-in-chief; Dr. Mandell Creighton, lord bishop of London; Baron Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States; Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury; William Edward Hartpole Leeky, the historian and unionist member of parliament; James Brice, author and liberal member of parliament; Sir Richard Henry Collins, lord justice of appeals; Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant general to the forces; Sir Richard Everard Thrimble Reid, liberal member of parliament for Dumfries; Charlemagne Tower, U. S. ambassador to Russia, and the members of the embassy staff.

THE UNIVERSALISTS

RESUMED THEIR SITTING THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The Universalists taking part in the biennial convention of the denomination in this city, resumed their sitting today. This morning Hon. Charles L. Hutchinson of Chicago presided.

The first paper was read by the Rev. Rodney F. Johonnot of Chicago. He spoke of "The needs of the west."

"There is a serious need of revivifying the missionary spirit of the western church," he said. "The ministers are not now ready to go out and spread the good tidings without thought of pecuniary reward."

"What is needed above all else is a better class of ministers."

Rev. Florence Kollock Crooker of Ann Arbor, Mich., also described and commented upon the needs of the west.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON

ARRIVED IN TRENTON THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—Admiral Sampson arrived at six o'clock this morning, preparatory to the ceremonies incident to the sword presentation by the state of New Jersey later in the day. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sampson. The admiral and Mrs. Sampson were met at the station by Col. Thompson of the governor's staff, and Col. Oliphant, assistant adjutant general of the state. The party were driven to Col. Oliphant's residence, where breakfast was served. Shortly after 10 o'clock, the admiral, accompanied by Col. Thompson and Col. Oliphant, visited the state house. Col. Stryker escorted the party to the executive chamber, where they were received by Gov. Voorhees. After a short chat, the admiral left the state house for the State Industrial school for girls, where he was presented with a bag by Miss Helen Parker, granddaughter of the late Gov. Parker. Mrs. Sampson was presented with a bunch of American beauty roses by Miss Elizabeth Oliphant. Admiral Sampson made a short address to the pupils.

PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 25.—James Hewitt, 7 years of age, was perhaps fatally injured in an elevator accident at the Boston Store, this afternoon. He got caught between a sliding door and the machinery of the elevator and he hung in this precarious position for some time before being rescued. His skull was fractured and he sustained other injuries which will in all probability result in his death.

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THE PRESIDENT'S

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 SET APART

As Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The president today issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"A national custom dear to the hearts of the people calls for the setting apart of one day in each year as an occasion of special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year. This honored observance acquires with time a tenderer significance. It enriches domestic life. It summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love.

"Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shores. Liberal employment waits upon labor. Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the home. The national finances have been strengthened and public credit has been sustained and firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequalled degree of prosperity, while there has been steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character. Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in a large degree spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth.

"The trust which we have assumed for the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There has been marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions and under wise sanitary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called for the instant sympathy of the people of the United States who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers, while the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago.

"For these reasons and countless others, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby name Thursday, the thirtieth day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands as well as by those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands; and I advise that on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations, in order that in the social features of the day its real significance may not be lost sight of, prayers may be offered to the Most High for a continuance of the Divine guidance without which man's efforts are vain and for divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for the country.

"I recommend also that on this day so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil and charity abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

NOAH REED DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 25.—One of the best known men in southern New Hampshire, died this morning in the person of Noah Reed, aged 70 years, at Lake Massabesic, where he had lived for more than 40 years. He kept a public road house for more than a quarter of a century and was widely known for his genial and generous traits of character. A widow, one daughter, one son, one brother and one sister survive.

AWARDS MADE

FOR LAND DAMAGES IN MANCHESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 25.—Awards of land damages have been made by the New Hampshire board of railroad commissioners to owners of land along the line of the proposed line of the electric road, where agreement could not be arrived at between the railroad and owners in the towns of Bedford and Goffstown as follows:

George A. Leighton, 2 1-2 acres, $350; Frances E. Woodbury, 7 acres, $1300; Albert L. Flint, 3 1-2 acres, $500; Edward W. Stevens, 2 acres and removal of barn, $1200; George H. and Charles H. Wiggin, 6 3-4 acres, $650; Heirs of George H. Wiggin, $150; Mary E. Parker, 2 1-5 acres, $650; Julia Parker, $200; Hardy heirs, 1-10 acre, $10.

SAMPSON GETS A SWORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—The formal ceremonies presenting Rear Admiral Sampson with the sword, began this afternoon with an address by Senator Ketcham, chairman of the joint committee. He paid tribute to the admiral, saying that the high state of efficiency of the American navy was due to Admiral Sampson's skill and ability more than to any other individual. Governor Voorhees in making the formal presentation, said that it was his pleasant duty and great privilege to present the sword as the gift of the people of a patriotic state, with whom Admiral Sampson had for a long time made his home.

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OPERATIVES REQUEST

PLACED BEFORE THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 25.—The request of the Textile council that wages in the Fall River cotton mills be increased ten per cent. is now before the Manufacturers' association. The executive committee has summoned a meeting of the association for 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Some of the mill treasurers are strongly opposed to granting an advance at this time, and it is probable that efforts will be made to come to an understanding with the unions at the conference with the union representatives.

26TH. REGIMENT

HAS BEEN ORDERED TO ILOILO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Oct. 25.—The 26th infantry arrived here on the transport Grant yesterday and sailed for Iloilo today without disembarking.

The insurgents have returned to the vicinity of Calamba. They have increased in numbers and are surrounding the town on the land sides.

ROBINSON COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTERLY, R. I., Oct. 25.—William A. Robinson, aged 38, committed suicide this morning by taking laudanum. He had been despondent for some time. A widow and a child survive him.

MISS POTTER MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 25.—Miss Mary Minturn Potter, daughter of Mrs. Charles Potter, was married at All Saints' chapel at 11.30 o'clock today to Mr. W. Roscoe Bonsal of Baltimore. The bride who was attired in white satin, was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles Potter. The ushers were Dr. Van Wagener, Mr. Hamilton Post, Mr. Frank Bonsal and Mr. Frank Baldwin. The bride was attended by Miss Frances Brooks. After the ceremony an informal reception took place at the residence of the bride's mother. Early in the afternoon the newly married couple left town on their wedding trip.

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 25.—The employes of the jewelling room at the Rhode Island Perkins' horseshoe works, Valley Falls, who went on a strike Monday because of the refusal of the management to grant an increase in wages, are still out and the situation is little changed. There are now 23 inexperienced men and boys at work in the punching room, an increase of five over yesterday.

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STABBING AFFRAY

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NEGRO USED A CARVING KNIFE

And Began to Slash White Men

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 25.—It came to light this morning that a cutting fracas, which had a peculiar origin, occurred at the New York pier here last night. During the burning of the steamer Nutmeg State, near Sands Point, recently, the freighter Nashua of the Fall River line, went out boat crews which succeeded in rescuing 13 people. During the excitement a white man in one of the boats is alleged to have shouted: "Leave the niggers and pick up the white men first." The kitchen force of the Nashua is composed of negroes. Ever since the occurrence there has been a subdued war aboard the freighter until it finally broke out in a general mix-up. A negro known only as "Klondike" seized a carving knife and began to slash at the white men in sight, and it is succeeded in severing an artery in the wrist of William Johnson, a fireman. The boat left for New York on time, with the feud still smouldering.

BIG CONFERENCE

TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF ASKING FOR MORE WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 25.—At a special meeting of the Carder's executive committee last evening, a committee of three was appointed to represent the carders at the conference of textile unions, which will be held in Weaver's hall this evening.

At this conference there will be representations from the carders, spinners, weavers and loom fixers, 12 in all, who are to consider the subject of asking for an increase in wages. At this session the same course as that adopted in Fall River will probably be followed, which will be to request a conference with a representation from the manufacturers. It is thought the representation from the operatives will include one from each union.

MATRIMONIAL.

This afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of the St. John's church, North Chelmsford, Patrick J. McEnaney, a member of St. John's Total Abstinence society, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Margaret E. Hogan. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. John J. Shaw. Frank Rinney was best man and Miss Mary A. Hogan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother in Princeton street. Friends of the newly married couple were in attendance from Lowell, Worcester and other places. A collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. McEnaney received many costly and useful presents. At 7 o'clock they will leave on their wedding tour. They will be at their new home at 25 Princeton street, after December 1.

BOOT & SHOE MEN MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The first meeting of the National Association of Boot & Shoe Manufacturers' as an actual organization, was closed this morning at Young's hotel. A revised constitution and by-laws were adopted at the close of the short session, after which the visiting members repaired to the rooms of the Shoe & Leather association, where they were tendered an informal reception, during which the condition of the eastern trade was discussed.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Boston in October, 1900.

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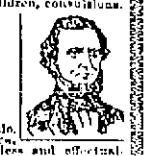
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SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.23, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.30, *7.38, 7.53, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.19 w9.56, *9.59, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.19, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*2.03, 3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.38, w5.15, 5.22, c5.47, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.05, *7.12, w9.05 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.48, 8.13 a. m., w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.53, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.50, w10.50 a. m.; w12.45, w2.33, w3.10, w3.55, 4.19, w5.15, w6.15, w7.04 w9.25, w11.05 p. m.
SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.43, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.33, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.33 a. m.; 12.05, 3.10, 5.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.33 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 3.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.33 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 5.58, 7.01, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.35 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.45, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, Bellows Falls, Claremont and Claremont Junction, 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.

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IT WAS THE OLD-TIME CUSTOM TO SET THE BALL ROLLING FOR THE WINTER'S FESTIVITIES BY A LARGE HALLOWEEN GATHERING WHEN MAIDS AND MATRONS WORE HANDSOME GOWNS, AND THE SEASON WAS DECLARED OPEN.

A PEEP INTO AN ATTRACTIVE BOUDOIR.

A Great Deal Can be Done With a Little Money and a Large Amount of Good Taste Aided by These Up-to-date Hints.

"With 25 cents' worth of tissue paper a woman can have a $2,500 morning room," said a very celebrated decorateur to me a day or two ago, "or at least a $25 one—no matter just how much you value it, so long as you reach the beauty mark.

"The lamp shade of paper, you have already seen; but have you seen the tissue paper table covers? They are of wrinkled crepe paper and are laid over the table squarely with the four corners hanging down like a piece of cloth. Around the legs of the table you twine a morning glory vine—real if you can get one, paper if you can not—and then, in your most artistic fashion you bring up the tendrils, the slenderest shoots of the vine to make a border to the paper table cover.

"Will any one fancy this to be paper when looking at it? No, indeed; for it is moss-green, like a bit of real moss spread out, or it takes on the tone of the room like the expensive crepe fabrics. And the immense advantage is that you can throw it away when it is dusty, faded or soiled. Try one of these!

"And what next? Cover a soiled chair cushion with the paper, and be sure that it is put on loosely, showing all the 'crinkle' and not 'drawing' in any way. You will be surprised to find how stout it is; and that it will stand wear as well as thin silk. It can be tied upon the chair, and then its life is practically as long as you care to have it last.

"For covering up the doors that disfigure your room you will find it lovely. You can cover the door all over, woodwork and all, with the paper, and then, if so please you, put up little shelves, as if you had a cabinet there. This will be just the thing for holding little treasures, such as tiny bits of bric-a-brac and small souvenirs. Or you can stretch the paper on the floor in a long beautiful panel, and amuse yourself by painting upon it or decorating it with grasses.

"If there be a transom over the door—one of those ugly glass affairs that are yet so necessary to free air circulation—you can have a treasure, if the transom is to remain open. Try this way of arranging it. Tip it at right angles—or all the way open—and drive a nail to hold it in place. You have now a shelf above your door. Over this shelf you will want to drape some of the paper, the softest tones you can find, to harmonize with the walls of the room; and then you will want to place an ornament of some kind on your shelf. Maybe a pot of vines, maybe a piece of native bric-a-brac. But the shelf is yours—do as you will with it.

"If you have a hideous green bedstead or an awful one in blue and yellow, do you know that you can make it beautiful by setting pieces of the crepe paper in headboard and footboard? A very artistic young playwright who has bachelor apartments in one of the finest studio buildings in New York, made a green bedstead so beautiful in this way that people supposed it to be an imported piece of furniture, done across the water, where such lovely effects in goods and wood are accomplished.

"If you have palm leaf fans that are not tinted prettily and have no beauty of their own they can be made too lovely for anything by covering them with the crepe paper in such a manner that it appears to be gathered at the handle. The handle is then twisted with the paper and a bow, either of paper or of ribbon, finishes the fan. These scattered around a room give a suggestion of neatness and daintiness quite indescribable.

"Strictly for ornament are the strips of old rose crepe paper, stamped in different designs, that are placed around a room, either next to the ceiling or at dado place. The 'stamping' may be done at any stamper's establishment. But it is more satisfactory to get one's own pot of liquid gold, or one's cup of water colors, and go over it one's self, putting on the strokes as one pleases. The effect is Japanese-y, and anyone can do it. One young woman who had sat patiently upon a step ladder, treating a whole room, papered in manila paper thus, explained how she manages to keep the design so even and good. This is what she told me:

"'Why,' said she, 'I found at first that I was getting 20 strokes in one square foot and none at all in the next. So I adopted a rule. I made figures all the way up to nine, putting a separate stroke of the brush whenever the curve of the figure changed; and that made all those queer graceful designs and kept them regular.'

"In the matter of candlesticks," continued the decorateur, "a woman with 25 cents worth of crepe paper can have all she wishes. She must get first the common tin ones—price five cents—and then trim them with paper. She can twist the stems, flare the bowls—for she will find the paper easy to manage—and she can make a candlestick as ornamental as she pleases.

"In flower vases she can also revel. For these she will only have to twist the stem of her room goblet with colored paper and make a wide flare at the top to give it a fluted vase-like look. This is the ideal crepe paper flower vase.

"For pond lilies she can get a five cent pan and twist and cover it, around and around, with the paper until she has the fanciest bowl ever seen; and a tin pail becomes almost a priceless tidy for tall flowers, treated just the same way.

"And flower baskets? Oh, these she arranges from strawberry boxes, picked up on the corner and costing nothing. Around the upper edge she ruffles a piece of the paper, and, underneath it, she ruffles another; and inside she places a cup in which go the water and the flowers.

"And what else can she do with the decorative paper? Thousands of things—but, there, she will want to discover them herself!"



THE POINTED LACE NECK, WHILE RATHER MATURE, IS ALWAYS BECOMING TO THE THROAT SETTING OFF A NECKLACE NICELY.

EVENING GOWNS FOR HALLOWEEN.

Dancing Toilettes and all Sorts of Attractive and Fashionable Evening Costumes.

THE NEW LOW NECKS.

Beaded Lace and Embroidered Net can be Used Very Effectively on the Bodice.

SKIRTS AND THEIR TRIMMINGS.

In olden days, not the days of fairy lore by any means, but the days when our grandmothers danced into the grey dawn of morning, Halloween was the night of nights for a revel; and, from the cotillion with which the evening began and ended, to the strange revels which rounded out the midnight hour and lasted till daylight, there was crowded the merrymaking of the year. No night as gay as Halloween, none so fraught with interest to the young people. All the tales of family mystery center round this auspicious eve.

The new fashions for the winter were brought forth at this time and the dancing modes were then made known. The first trailing gown, if gowns were to be trailing, was seen then; the first short skirt showed itself, if dancing skirts were to be walking length. And thus Halloween, fifty years ago, set the fashion's pace for the year of the winter.

In our day, while we do not make as much of Halloween, we still enjoy its merriments. We gather and dance and play games, and the further one penetrates into the mysterious region known as the 400—the wealth of society—the more one sees Halloween observed and the more one sees the respect paid to it which its age and traditions deserve.

SILKEN DREAMS.

This year there will be more than the usual number of Halloween parties. A very fashionable New York modiste told me that she had made dancing gowns specially for that night, and she exhibited one that was quite a dream in lace and silk, the one overhanging the other and both beautifully trimmed with narrower lace.

The bodice was a short basque, pointed below the waist line and rather snug. It was of silk overlaid with lace to match the skirt. Draped across it was a fichu which came from under the left arm and was brought in folds to the right shoulder.

All necks are fashionable, the round, the square and the pointed; though there is, as yet, no return to the perfectly plain round baby neck, which Mrs. Cleveland made fashionable during her first stay in the White House.

The neck upon the bodice was round and furnished with a ruffle—no other word will describe it—of embroidered silk, which was edged with the narrowest black velvet ribbon.

Simplicity is hardly the key note to the new evening designs. One might almost say that fussiness describes it better. Still, there are certain simple effects which are easily attained and which reward one well.

A rather matronly neck worn by a decidedly young woman was pointed, the points edged with narrow scallops lying next the skin. One side of the neck was finished with a very full fichu of lace, deep and highly embroidered.

"All-over lace," as it is called, is quite different from the embroidered mull or chiffon. It grows in popularity as it increases in price. It comes now in many colors, some of the loveliest work being seen in this lace. A piece of royal lace, exhibited by a very elegant emporium, had a net work of fine black webbing upon which was embroidered tiny flowers and their foliage in the natural colors.

EMBROIDERED LACE.

The work was done by hand so exquisitely that one would pause to look at it as a work of art. The custom of embroidering orange blossoms upon the train or for a panel upon the front of a bridal dress continues, and sets the pace for hand embroidery upon party gowns. Fine lace is purchased by the yard, from half a yard to a yard and a half or two yards wide; with this as a groundwork the most beautiful designs are brought out in the lace. It is tedious work, and few there be who care to undertake it, but for a handsome gown it can be highly recommended.

A piece of all-over lace in black had the dots worked in burnt orange silk, a cut jet bead was set at one side of each dot, the result being a curious pattern brilliant and beautiful.

Those who do not want to wear the very low neck can band the neck with velvet. Take a bodice cut "to the heart," or one that is very much rounded, and begin the work of raising it by setting a tiny ruching of thin silk or of chiffon or finest mull around it. Then, from underneath the bodice, bring narrow velvet straps, fastening them upon each side. In the center set a brass buckle. The same treatment can be applied to the arms when the tiny shoulder strap seems inadequate.

"I am asked to be bridesmaid at a November wedding," quoth a New York maid, "but I cannot afford the gown. The lining costs too much."

The most expensive feature of these evening dresses is the lining, which must be of silk or satin or a very nice substitute. For the benefit of the girl with a restricted purse it may be told that there are substitutes which defy detection, or which, if detected, are handsome enough to go for what they are! There is a linen moire, lustrous and beautiful, with silk face, costing less than half the price of moire antique or plain satin. Then, too, there are satin faced goods, with linen back, durable and pretty, a little heavier than silk, maybe, but cheaper and well worth the trying. Over this there can be worn the light transparent goods and the effect will be precisely the same.

EVENING COLORS.

The basque for evening wear is very short and is edged with the tiniest ribbon, or with the narrowest velvet. If the line of a woman's figure must be broken, it is with the tiniest of belts. But many of these evening dresses are made a princesse, with the line in one long continuous sweep from neck to hem.

The colors for evening dresses are very pale and their names are many. Gas light blue, Nile green, conch shell pink, canary, aluminum grey, cream, bud, grape green and rose pink are seen in the delicate materials and shadings which we call the pastels. And such strange combinations are attained. Pale blue chiffon falls over pale pink silk, while streamers of green and blue and pale yellow fall from the belt; or, if the gown be very Frenchy indeed, these colors are made into silk rosettes and set upon the shoulder, one on top of the other, making a deep ornament.

Skirts are by no means skin tight for evening affairs, but they are not full. For a specimen of antiquity get out your last year's dancing frock and look at yourself with it on. You will find that you must curve the side seams, possibly take out the back breadth and bring it down to fit your hips. If it is too out of date you can make a very well fitting transparent overskirt, thus giving the whole a modish look.

The long gold chain is worn around the neck. It may sustain the vinaigrette, or other tiny accessory, or it may be fastened to the left side with a jewelled ornament, possibly a heart on which is one's initial.

Helen Ward.



A GOWN TO WEAR FOR AN INFORMAL AFTERNOON AT HOME.

TRIMMING THE CAKE OF HALLOWEEN.

Instead of Gifts for the Boys and Girls a Game for Grown up People can be Easily Arranged on the Same Lines.

There is always a halloween supper, no matter what or how many may be the games of the evening. And, to make the supper a pretty one is the aim of the hostess who is looking for all the enjoyment possible to the occasion.

Pop-corn, doughnuts, chicken salad and ice cream make a very pretty Halloween table, if arranged so that they come in the reverse of the order named, with the ice cream standing in a firm mould before the hostess from the beginning of the feast. The Halloween cake is a feature by itself and stands upon a side table by the right hand of the hostess.

Let the cake be a large plain cake. Bake it in a dripping pan so that it is as large as possible, though not very thick through; and if you use the old-time recipe for "silver" cake so much the prettier will it be. When the cake has cooled on the day of the baking, turn it over until you have the under or crusty side before you. Now count off on it the number of expected guests.

Suppose you are going to invite ten young women and ten young men to act as partners in the games and supper. Carefully divide the cake into 20 sections, making each very distinct with a knife. Now make a nice firm frosting of chocolate materials, and with a kitchen spoon run little streaks of the frosting into all the grooves you have formed with your knife. Make the sections as odd in shape as possible, but have them all about of a size. This is the first step. Now let the frosting cool, and the cake get very firm.

At some time, getting ready for the Halloween cake, you have bought 20 little gifts. They are mere trifles but cunning, and sure to make a great deal of fun when they are discovered. One is a toy drum no bigger than your thumb—like the drum in the nursery legend. Another is a candy heart. A third may be a very small taper, and a fourth a candy cigar; and so on until there are all the 20 guests provided for.

You wrap the presents in tissue paper and with the aid of a broad-bladed knife, you slip them into the cake. They are put in upon the side which is the reverse of the frosting, but with only one present in each section. Some one will need to help you at this. One can support the cake steadily while the other puts in the presents to correspond with the squares on the upper side. When a boy's present is placed in a section a letter "b" is neatly chisseled on the cake with a sharp pen-knife, alongside the frosting to tell the story of its ownership by a boy. And a "g" would tell that the section is to go to a girl.

It takes only a few minutes to plan and arrange the Halloween cake. When it is cut and each one gets a piece there will be found a present for all. The hostess has taken some one of the guests—probably a boy—into her confidence and, as the gifts are discovered, he tells a fortune by each one. "A candy heart! The owner will have a serious love affair during the year."

"A toy drum. Johnny is fated to become a musician before the year is out."

"A candy cigar. I am sorry to notice, Willy, that you are addicted to the weed." And so on. The prize tapers may be lighted to see which burns the longest; and the Halloween cake is voted a very neat success.



A CAPE OF DOUBLE-FACED GOODS, PLAID UNDERNEATH, MAKES A SERVICEABLE STORM COAT.

BUCKLES FOR BELTS.

Belt buckles are an important part of the toilette this season. The fashionable cut of "fly jacket," or prettier name, the "open bodice," needs one to set it off in front, in the narrow space where such coats are left open. Indeed, the belt buckle almost takes the place of the vest which was worn last summer and is still used for coaching coats; for, with a good silk skeleton front and a handsome buckle, the fly jacket is made very smart indeed.

WHAT TO WEAR IN NOVEMBER WEATHER.

Ideas for the Woman who Likes to Look Pretty When she Braves the Wind and Sleet.

The newest things in gossamers and storm cloaks are so complete that they leave nothing to be desired for anyone who can afford to buy one. But alast with the improvements in these storm coats they have become so expensive that they practically debar anyone with a small purse from purchasing.

I stopped in a very swell rubber store—a "Rubber Emporium" it called itself—the other day. And here I found a bewildering supply of rubber cloaks with silk outsides and gossamer linings. But not one of these fine new ones was less than $25, and most of them were more. A cheaper kind of storm cloak could be bought for $11. But this had a heavy cloth outside and was not good for anything but cold weather wear.

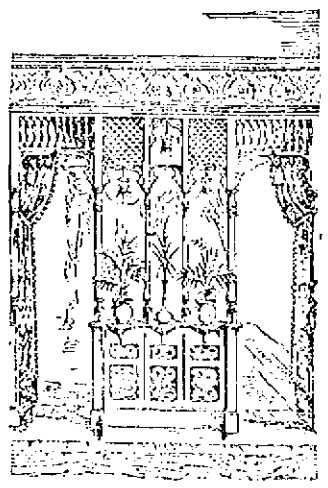
But there are other ways of planning the wet weather suit which are quite as satisfactory and do not cost as much.

The prettiest storm dress I ever saw belonged to Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess. It was of white canvas, combined with black material, and all around the foot of the skirt was a broad band of white oil-cloth which also lined the skirt as far as the knee. This dress had white oil-cloth cuffs and a collar of the same, and also a belt. The waist was black with a white waist trimming and big white canvas sleeves; and the skirt was black except for the oil-cloth trimming. The effect was very dainty, as its petite owner travelled about, with the drops falling upon her skirt and leaving it cleaner than before.

But a dress like this must be made by a skillful dressmaker; and if the home dressmaker does not feel quite equal to it, she can make a nice plain black or navy blue skirt of plain hop sacking of the coarsest kind. And then, for a foot deep, she can border it with the oil-cloth, which should exactly match the skirt in color. She may also make cuffs to protect the sleeves from the umbrella drops. If skillfully done the oil-cloth will look like a rich and rare kind of glazed silk.

A gown like this is useful for women who must be a great deal in the rain. I knew of two women who had them and who both belonged to entirely different classes, yet both were suitably dressed in the wet weather suit. One was a society woman with a positive mania for walking out-of-doors in all sorts of weather. And the other was a working woman, a professional shopper; and the cleverest one in the city. She used to say to me that she enjoyed—positively enjoyed—shopping on rainy days because the stores were so empty and her dress protected her so completely.

Another very clever style of storm dress and one which will be becoming if the rain stops and the sun comes out, is the plain round skirt and the "paddock coat." When starting out in the rain the coat should be buttoned high and the skirt hooked onto its closest hook. But by and by, when the sun comes out, the coat may be opened at the throat and turned back over a vest—a white silk one, if you please—and the skirt hooked on the end of the band so as to give it more fashionable length.



A DOUBLE DOORWAY IS MADE ATTRACTIVE BY DRAPERY, LATTICE AND GROWING PLANTS.

Last winter, or rather early this spring, a certain very fashionable dressmaking establishment made many of these coats to be worn this way, and they made the bands adjustable also.

For the woman who really must have a rubber coat and who can hardly afford the expensive ones, there is a pretty and satisfactory make-shift. First get one of the old-fashioned gossamers. Perhaps you have one in the house, the old dark rubber sort. If it is torn, no matter, but mend it neatly with pieces of black silk.

Now get a quantity of dull red silk, of fine light weight cloth, and make a garment just the size and shape of the rubber gossamer. You will not need much material, as there are no sleeves, only openings for the arms; and there will be little fitting. Be sure that you get the back curved nicely and that the neck and shoulders have the peculiar trim look which storm coats always have. Now slip the rubber lining inside the coat you have made and bind securely all around the edge, using the rubber turned up as a binding or edge.

If you take a little care you will have a very stylish and pretty storm coat; and the cost will not be great, perhaps $5; and the wear will be for many years with good treatment. If you buy the gossamer lining it should cost from $5 down to $2, but do not get anything cheaper than this.

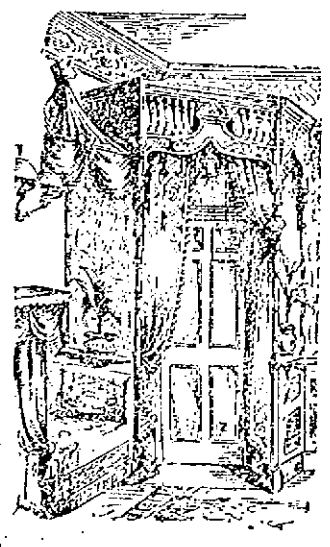
An admirable storm hat, winter and summer, is a little close fitting turban of good cloth. Have it bordered with close Persian lamb, or imitation fur edge; and, when the veil is drawn over the hat, it will be very becoming to any face. It is the fashion in this country now to keep the furs out of the boxes all the year around; and your Persian lamb border will be becoming all the year.

Many stage ladies who feel that carriage fare encroaches too deeply upon their salaries have devised very good ways of protecting themselves from the wet pavements. Mrs. Jessie Bartlett Davis, of the Bostonians, has a skirt that is twice as long as she can wear it. There is a band upon the edge of the hem and this band is brought up under the skirts, so as to enclose them when it is buttoned around the waist. And with this skirt any woman who has office work to do can easily wear a pretty gown to her business and have it as dry and clean as when she left home. Miss Georgia Cayvan has a way, invented by herself, of drawing on very large loose tights under her dress skirt, which is rather short, to protect her shoe-tops from the drip of wet skirts. But this is available only when the weather is very bad, because it could not be worn if the skies were too clear.

There are very pretty and serviceable rubber hats made of colored gossamer cloth, not distinguishable from real cloth; and then there are little glazed hats, also very serviceable and pretty.

The woman of sense, whether she may have business to call her out every day, or may be only a lady of leisure with a taste for walking in all weathers, will adapt her costume to the rain, so that she can be comfortable and not catch cold which follows wet weather carelessness. With a little study and planning the wet weather dress can be easily made just what is wanted. And above all the woman who has to go out in all weathers should remember this little couplet:

To cry or fret is worse than vain;
Take my advice and let it rain.



A CORNER DOORWAY CAN BE MADE DECORATIVE BY TREATING IT BOLDLY IN THIS WAY.

MRS. WILCOX'S SUNDAY SERMON.

She Says There are Good People to be Found in the City as Well as in the Country.



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

It would seem that people who live near to nature and free from the conventions and formalities made by men ought to be the happiest people in the world.

But happiness must contain certain principles and elements to be worth the name. The mere content in physical comfort is not happiness. One must be capable of love and friendship and appreciation of things outside of one's own life to be really able to say, "I know what happiness is."

It seems a matter of surprise and regret to the observing that people who live, as it were, in Mother Nature's lap so often miss the deepest enjoyments of life.

One hears much of the falsity and coldness of city friendships and the sweet, simple sincerity of country people.

But observation fails to verify these statements.

It is a strange fact that in isolated country places, where neighbors are not within hailing distance, the people are almost invariably on bad terms with one another. They visit back and forth, to be sure, at certain times, and exchange civilities, and if sickness or death enters a household the neighbors all flock to the aid of the afflicted.

BE TRUE.

But such expressions of feeling are indications of human kindness, not of personal regard.

Not infrequently the woman who is the most zealous in watching by the bedside of a sick neighbor, and is offering her every delicacy from her own larder, does not hesitate to betray the secrets of the sufferer's household to outsiders, and to afford them a peep into the skeleton closet.

The gossip and scandal which one hears in any small country place far surpasses anything which the daily papers report as taking place among the denizens of large towns.

In city scandals are quickly forgotten. A sensation regarding a person is only a pebble they have cast in the pool of life, disturbing it for a few moments, but in the country a bit of gossip is like an inexhaustible stick of chewing gum, which keeps the jaws of the community wagging, even to the third and fourth generation.

It is rarely one finds in country places an instance of absolute, loyal, enthusiastic friendship.

Indeed, the one element lacking in rural districts is enthusiasm. It seems to be the mistaken idea of people who have not seen much of life that enthusiasm indicates ignorance. I once took a young country girl from a Western interior through the Christmas shopping places of New York and to the theatre and opera. Her highest encomium of anything she saw or heard was to say in the most impassive manner, "It is quite nice."

BE APPRECIATIVE.

Later I questioned her regarding her lack of appreciation of the beautiful, and she informed me that her parents had told her she must show neither surprise nor pleasure at what she saw in New York, or it would at once brand her as a rustic who was unaccustomed to such sights.

But the rule works in an opposite direction. I find it is the people who have lived a great deal, who have seen and heard much, who are quick to appreciate and are enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation.

The larger and older a city the warmer the audiences are in welcoming anything excellent in the line of art. The same excellence meets with coldness and silence from an interior village audience.

Enthusiasm is a good thing to keep alive in the world. It should be cultivated and developed where it is lacking in nature. It cements friendship and inspires art.

The man who can be genuinely enthusiastic possesses a natural culture of feeling however ignorant he may be. The man who has no enthusiasm is a clod no matter what his accomplishments may be.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

FARMERS' MEET

An Institute at Billerica Centre Yesterday

BY MIDDLESEX NORTH SOCIETY

Prof. Sanborn of Gilmantown Principal Speaker

There was a farmers' institute at Billerica Centre yesterday under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, directed by H. S. Perham, chairman of the committee on institutes.

George A. Parkhurst served as secretary, and read the report of the session at Tewksbury last February.

Chairman Perham with complimentary words introduced Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Gilmantown, N. H., whose subject was "The New Agriculture, or a System of Farming for Success"

He referred in opening to Billerica as the home of the apostle of silo. He then touched upon the development of agriculture in the west. Problems of agriculture are now world wide, and there is now one market, the world. It is said to be a common expression that agriculture in New England has not paid. The trouble has been due to certain exigencies such as the use of capital in developing the west, and it is well in a broad sense that New England has given so much in this direction. The modern sciences, too, have centralized great industries. Today there is no outward flow of money to the west, as land now in the west is worth more than these farms on the hillside of New England. Our eastern farms are not sterile only reluctant. Our crops here are larger than in the west. It is man not the land that determines the capacity of the soil.

We have lacked faith in New England farming.

In New Hampshire as well as in this state we have given too much area to grass because it is easily raised. Only 11 per cent. of land in New England has been under the plough. Intensive farming on small areas has been the slogan, and this has been our mistake. A ton of hay per acre is not worthy of Massachusetts farmers.

In other industries the rule is large transactions and small margins. He gave two illustrations of methods of farming, in his own state, neither one of which was as remunerative as it ought to have been. Prof. Sanborn said his purpose was to urge the farmers to broaden and deepen their operations. He said he was pursuing an intensive and extensive system of farming. One feature was an eight years' rotation, they first for corn, second oats for hay; third, clover, with pasture grasses; fourth, pasturing; fifth, potatoes; sixth, Hungarian; last, timothy, two years. Let the New England farmers make their slogan, "Large areas well tilled." Some of the reasons for rotation are; it gives a right succession of crops; it employs more labor and machinery; the whole season is utilized; there is no hurry, help is employed the entire year and they feel a sense of permanency and can establish their own homes. Under this system your productions are lifted three-fold on an average. This rotation makes one a manager of labor and raises the whole tone and status of farming.

Then, too, there is the question of water supply; corn for instance is a great water evaporating crop and should not follow itself. Nature always rotates and this is a profound natural law. Rotation is one of the means of fertilization. Irrigation also is a large contributor in this direction and is one of the best sources.

The speaker advocated the use of muck, although it has not of late been in favor with New England farmers. He had proved its value by experiments. It should be drawn on the land in winter. Apply 20 pounds of potash to a ton and 30 or 40 pounds of undissolved Charleston rock and the results will be found most beneficial, using about 500 pounds to the acre. The importance of tillage was emphasized; tillage is manuring. Turning up the soil decomposes it and makes it fit for plant food. As to barn yard manure, a word was said. The speaker fed his cows on cotton seed meal and gluten meal. He advised the purchase of chemical fertilizers in the raw material compounding at home. There is no longer any doubt that these fertilizers are plant food, and he who introduced them was a public benefactor.

Prof. Sanborn buys the raw material of chemical fertilizers, and saves about 50 per cent. buying what he wants or what the soil needs. He said that the future of our farming is most hopeful, and he alluded to the low rates of money the extension of the telephone, telegraph and electric railways to rural communities as decided advantages. The address was received with hearty applause.

At noon the meeting adjourned to the banquet hall where a first-class dinner was served by the Village Improvement association, the young women waiting upon the tables. The Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Mr. Scates of North Billerica. Thanks were voted for the fine repast.

The afternoon session opened with an instrumental trio, violin, Oliver Greenwood; violincello, Wilson Greenwood; piano, Mrs. George P. Greenwood, which was encored.

The morning topic was next taken up for discussion, and the chairman said that it would be in order to ask questions of Prof. Sanborn.

Deacon Clark of Tewksbury opened fire by asking the professor to state how much profit he made on his 200 acres. The speaker said he took an old wornout farm and his income is about $2000 a year above the expenditures.

In reply to various queries he said: "There is a difference in the value of muck, but do not use it alone except on sand. New England farms pay for the application of capital. Prof. Sanborn applies about one-third the manure that his neighbors do. Do not apply cotton seed meal direct, but feed it to the cows. Apply about the quantity of nitrogen annually that the crop requires, not an excess. Most of the cotton seed meal applied direct is utilized the first year; would hardly advise young men to go in debt for their whole capital, but it wholly depends upon the man.

His corn crop is 54 acres, some of it harvested in the shock, but he also uses the silo and approves of it; does not husk any corn and does not thresh oats. His method is the western style of machine farming; uses western corn. The Baltimore and Ohio road last year transported freight for only three and six-tenths mills a mile, and bringing western crops about as near Boston as we are. Do not let your land be fallow; keep it at work; there is not much difference whether manure is applied to surface or ploughed under the clay soil, not much difference between ploughing in spring or fall; evaporation from soil is greater from July to October than the rainfall; given water enough, not much tillage is required for corn.

Excessive tillage makes the soil more compact. As to analysis of soil the plant will do that. On a sandy soil use the old spike tooth harrow, which tends to compact the soil; on a clay soil use one of the lifting harrows. The soil that is stirred is dry, but it forms a mulch to hold the moisture below. Grass is one of the greatest evaporators we have; corn stands the drouth well; believes that corn does best on sward ground.

Samuel Taylor of Westford thought that frequent harrowing is often nonsense. He has best success in raising crops on old ground.

George D. Foristall of Tewksbury believed in thorough cultivation.

Prof. Sanborn said that he did not believe in thorough cultivation.

Prof. Sanborn said he did not believe in green manuring.

As the lecturer was obliged to leave at an early hour, a vote of thanks for his able address was extended to him by a rising vote which courtesy he gracefully acknowledged.

A cello and piano duet was given by Wilson Greenwood and Mrs. Greenwood.

A question handed in was "Is it good economy to buy grain for stock and sell milk for three cents a quart within a radius of three miles of Lowell?" but there was no disposition to discuss it.

H. J. Tolles of Dunstable related an experiment of a neighbor this year who by mistake sowed clover instead of Hungarian but it proved a fortunate mistake; he also told of his own success in growing clover.

Mr. Foristall of Tewksbury said that it must be remembered that clover is a biennial and was to the quantity of oats to be sown per acre. It depends upon the charcter of the soil.

Brief remarks were made by several others and the session closed about 3 o'clock.

EAST CHELMSFORD

The new Finnick residence will soon be ready for occupancy. The painters are already putting the finishing touch es on.

A fire tub and a fire brigade are badly needed in this village. A recent blaze in the old Edmunds building emphatically demonstrated that fact.

George Lyman, employed at Bowden's conservatory, recently captured two beautiful specimens of the reptile kingdom which he calls miniature crocodiles. He found them under a rock in a pasture near Dewey Lane and now keeps them in a globe-shaped glass bowl as curios.

Dog thieves as well as dog poisoners have become in evidence hereabouts.

Twelve pupils from this village attend the Centre school, being driven to and from this village by the well known driver, Joseph Devine.

Several new monuments have been recently placed in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Farmer Webster has an exceedingly fine field of cabbage on the old Joe Wyman farm.

Gunners are very much in evidence these days and people having occasion to go through the woods should use considerable caution when they hear the "ping" of the gun and go a roundabout way and thus keep from danger.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., of Lowell recently purchased the old Blood farm on the Billerica road.

LOWELL MAN

BROKE A BOWLING RECORD AT PROVIDENCE.

John H. Swift of Providence, formerly of Lowell and the well known bowler, broke the world's duck pin record for single and three-string totals at Providence on Friday night. Mr. Swift's single had four strikes and a spare in it, two of the strikes being bunched and his total was 143. This is one better than the previous record held by Messrs. Sproat and Galligan of Taunton. His other two strings were 92 pins each and his three-string total 328.

FIRST MEETING

OF LE CERCLE FRANCAIS LAST EVENING.

Le Cercle Francais a social club organized for the purpose of pursuing the study of the French language on the conversational plan, held its first meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Francis, No. 68 Mansur street. The club starts with 15 or 20 members and will doubtless be greatly enlarged at the next meeting. Meetings will be held the fourth Wednesday in each month and are open to all who are interested in the French language. Last evening, Dr. Hennaquin, the French teacher, gave a short talk in French, on the subject of "The Drama" and general conversation, followed. Detectives are on duty at each meeting, and a fine is imposed whenever English is spoken. Very light refreshments are served at the meetings as an aid to unrestrained conversation. The officers chosen are Mrs. H. H. Bennett, presndent; Mrs. Abel Wheeler, treasurer.

RECEIVED THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy Beede gave their second at home at their new residence in Tyler Park last evening. Over 60 guests were present during the evening, including friends from Boston, Montpelier, Vt., Somerville, Colebrook and Lancaster, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Beede were assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. Drew and Mrs. S. L. Beede The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and palms and potted plants graced convenient points. The reception room at the left of the hallway was crowned on the center with a prettily decorated refreshment table. Streamers of pinks hung from the chandelier, mingled with ferns and smilax. Mrs. Eugene A. Russell and Miss Corinne Underhill of Boston presided over the table and Miss Cora Cummings poured. Mr. W. Hawthorne Drew and Mr. Eugene Russell were the ushers. During the evening, Miss Emma Kimball entertained with piano selections.

Mrs. Frank Drewett gave a pleasant party last evening in honor of Miss Jennie E. Greeley of Wamesit street. There were vocal selections by Miss Jessie Briggs and Miss Margaret McCarthy, Miss Harriet Tyrrell and others. A dainty lunch was served in the dining room by Mrs. Drewett.

VASSAR SOLD.

The annual fall sale of speedway and road horses conducted by G. W. Hicks, began Tuesday at Combination Park, Medford. The most important sale of the morning was the road stallion Vassar, with a race record of 2.07. The horse was owned by L. B. Hollis of Medford, and went to W. R. Hamilton of Clinton, Boston's crack center fielder, for $400. Vassar was formerly owned by C. I. Hood of this city.

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DIVORCE REMEDY

Former Lowell Woman Speaks on the Subject

IS NOW PRACTISING LAW IN BOSTON

A Graduate of Lowell Public Schools

Mrs. Alice Parker Lesser, now of Boston, a former resident of Third street, Centralville and a graduate of the Lowell public schools and the first woman admitted to the Massachusetts bar had a very interesting letter in last Sunday's Boston Globe on "What is the Remedy for Divorce?" She writes:

"By the common law of England, which forms the basis of our system of jurisprudence, the subject of marriage and divorce was not treated from the contract standpoint as a civil matter by the civil authorities. It was wholly within the province of the ecclesiastical courts, governed by the rules of the cannon law. According to these rules marriage was indissoluble. A divorce a mensa et thoro—a separation from bed and board—was granted under certain conditions. Only for about 50 years after the reformation, 1550 to 1602 was the doctrine of indissolubility repudiated by the church of England, and a divorce for the one cause only, allowed the parties to remarry. So the ecclesiastical law of England remained till 1857 that marriage was indissoluble and then not till after a commission on divorce and a select committee of the house of Lords had reported on the subjecct was the present English divorce act passed.

It is not out of place here to add that Mr. Gladesone vehemently opposed the bill and as late as 1892, in an article on the subject said: "My opinions on divorce are the same as in 1857, while now, as then, I do not disguise the great difficulties on the subject." Meanwhile in England in consequence of the indissolubility of marriage, legislative divorces were not uncommon which simply meant that a private act passed by parliament could dissolve marriage and restore the parties to a single state. The influence for and the expense of such proceeding made the application of the remedy unequal; indeed such a divorce was a luxury only to be indulged in by the nobility.

But the legal aspect of divorce does not enter into a discussion of this character; it is a purely social question. Marriage is accepted to be a civil contract; it is no longer a sacrament. As a civil contract it might be treated the same as any other agreement entered into by two persons. But it involves social relations in which others than the immediate parties are interested. Society, offsprings, morals and the state have a direct interest in the relation arising out of the marriage contract. Hence the difference in the treatment of this character of a civil contract from that of others in which the interest of the agreeing parties alone is involved.

We must look only to the worldly reason on this subject of divorce; we cannot submit to the various forms of a religiuos dogma which restricts or forbids divorce without reference to earthly considerations. If the opinion and voice of the religious and civilized world were as undivided on this subject as they are regarding polygamy, legislatures would soon establish a common principle. But Christian and religious bodies hold no common ground on the subject and our legislatures must act with a view solely to political and social interests. We tolerate dogma in the United States; we allow every one the right to teach heaven through the door of his own dogma, but it has no place in our law whose object is the worldly good of the people of the state.

Divorce laws do not interfere with conscience. No one is obliged to apply for divorce, even if the ground for it exists. Persons can continue to regard it as a sacrament and are not compelled to remarry. If they have violated their civil matrimonial obligations they must not complain because their civil matrimonial rights have been lessened.

The state should permit all suitable persons to be husband or wife of another who will substantially perform the martial duties and when this relation is entered into in good faith and one of the parties, without fault of the other, fails in those duties, the state should provide means whereby the innocent party may be freed and left at liberty to form another alliance.

As to the guilty party's right to remarry, if mere private justice were to be considered the party for whose fault a divorce is granted ought, perhaps, not be permitted to remarry. But pubic consideration must here also control the result. Matrimony is the restraining power which keeps society within bounds, aside from the higher blessings which flow from it. Even a criminal has a right to be rehabilitated and to attempt to become a decent member of society. If a law restricting the party in fault from remarrying within a certain limited time could be uniform, it would serve as a punishment; but just as long as such a restriction does not operate outside the boundaries of the state where it was imposed and allow the party to cross the line to contract a new alliance, it seems a useless and unnecessary piece of legislation.

We are told, by historians of Rome that under the Roman law the 12 tables gave the husband the freedom of divorce, but in consequence of the great purity of public morals and of a strong sentiment against it, no instance of divorce occurred in the first 500 years of the first republic.

May this pretty, though doubtful story told of ancient Rome become the true history of our own modern republic."

PROBATE COURT—McINTIRE, J.

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 21.—Wills presented for probate—Angelina Floyd, Waltham; Sarah Smith, Somerville; Mary Faunce, Somerville; E. G. Carleton, Malden; J. E. Whitman, Newton; E. T. Everett, Cambridge; A. M. Pierce, Lincoln; F. D. Robinson, Melrose; Mary Blanchard, Medford; S. S. Porter, Stoneham; Ellen Conroy, Newton; Mary Shea, Somerville; Lydia Tufts, Somerville; Charlotte Bean, Somerville; Mary Sullivan; G. W. Seaverns, Cambridge; Wm. Hargroves, Lexington; Wm. G. Hunter, Westport, N. Y.

Administrations granted—W. H. Clarke Cambridge; O. D. Esterbrook, Brattleboro, Vt.; Ellen Curtin, Cambridge; Edward Walsh, Belmont; S. C. Clement, Arlington; Martin Coleman, Woburn; A. W. Carr, Reading; Lafayette Cilley, Waltham; E. H. Derby, Somerville; Emily McGill, Medford; E. D. Brooks, Newton; M. M. Walsh, Watertown; J. A. Parkhurst, Dunstable; T. T. Osborn, Medford; Laura Burgess, Everett; Alice Hanscom, Cambridge; O. C. Eastman, Stoneham; Bertha Hermannz, Cambridge; Lucy Chapman, Pepperell; J. H. Chase, Newton; W. A. Burns, Somerville; Mary Allen, Wilmington; Mary Martin, Lexington; H. W. Burr, Ashby; J. C. Bates, Waltham; Catherine Reagan, Arlington; Daniel Whitney, Hudson; Mary Toomey, Newton.

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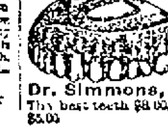
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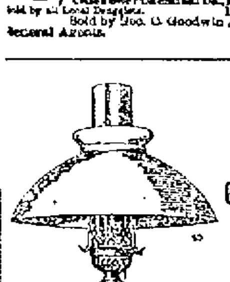
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DEAD HEADS CAN'T RIDE

WESTERN RAILROADS WANT TO ABOLISH PASSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—The executive officers of west and southwestern roads met here yesterday to discuss the advisability of abolishing all passes. It was decided that the time was not ripe for such a radical move, and the present agreement will remain in effect until next year.

Seventy per cent. of the western and southwestern roads favor doing away with free transportation, but the eastern roads are yet to be heard from, and this necessitated postponement of official action. One hundred and five railroad officials attended the meeting.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

JURYMAN FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS TRIED TO END HIS LIFE

Peter Hennessey of Ipswich, who figured so conspicuously in the superior court sitting at Lawrence last week, by his absence, attempted suicide last night by taking laudanum. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Hennessey had been very despondent since his return from Lawrence as a result of the publicity his intoxication and fine for contempt of court had caused. It is known to be a fact that he had not drunk intoxicants for many years previous to his misfortune in that city.

ANOTHER COMBINE

BRASS TRUST BEING FORMED IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A giant brass combine is being formed which, it is stated, will comprise all the plants in the Naugatuck Valley, Connecticut. The main office will be in this city.

Among the concerns that are reported to have already entered the trust are the Waterbury Brass company at Waterbury, the Ansonia Brass and Copper company of Ansonia, the Coe Brass company of Torrington and the Coe Brass company's new plant in Ansonia, formerly Wallace & Sons. This nucleus, it is said, represents an annual business of $25,000,000 and a joint plant of $6,000,000.

WILL CROSS CUES

SLOSSON AND SCHAEFER TO BATTLE FOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

George Slosson and Jacob Schaefer, the two greatest living billiard experts, will cross cues once more for the championship of the world. They will play in the Madison Square concert hall on Oct. 30 and 31 and Nov. 1. The conditions of the match call for a game of 500 points at cushion carroms, 300 points to be played each night. For ten years Schaefer and Slosson have been alternating in winning from each other. They have never met but that the billiard world was afforded marvelous exhibitons of skill and science.

SUSPICIOUS OF A GIFT

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER OFFERS $225,000 TO CLEVELAND PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—John D. Rockefeller is about to give to the park commission of Cleveland the sum of $225,000 on the condition that it be expended by the present commission, and be used for the construction of bridges, the building of driveways and for general improvements in the boulevards and parks of the city.

The enemies of the park commission are viewing Mr. Rockefeller's donation with suspicion. They see in it an attempt to perpetuate the life of the present commission, which expires next spring.

The provisions under which the donation is made prevent the expenditure of the money until the money on hand is exhausted. At any rate it will be impossible for the park commission to use Rockefeller's money until next spring, and unless the life of the commission be extended the money will have to be returned to the generous donor.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

HELD AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL LAST NIGHT.

The first of a series of whist games was held by the First Spiritualist society in old Odd Fellows' hall last night. There was a large attendance and the game was thoroughly enjoyed. The prizes were won by the following named persons:

Ladies—First prize, Mrs. William Kilpatrick; second, Mrs. Bertha Bird; third, Mrs. Blaisdell; consolation, Mrs. Blood.

Gentlemen—First prize, J. P. Marchand; second, W. H. Holmon; third, E. A. Smith; consolation, J. M. Deasy.

The affair was under the management of the president, Mr. J. S. Jackson assisted by the other officers of the society. Coffee and cake were served during the evening under the management of Mrs. J. S. Jackson assisted by the ladies of the society.

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THE WAR TAX

MAY HAVE TO GO IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE TREASURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Government receipts because of the heavy taxes are exceeding the expenditures to such an extent that Secretary Gage is trying to devise a plan by which the money intended for circulation will not be piled up in the treasury. He discussed the matter with the president Tuesday at the cabinet meeting.

One plan to prevent a congestion of money in the treasury, he pointed out, was to call in and redeem the $25,000,000 4½ per cent. bonds continued at 2 per cent. These bonds are the only ones of all government issues that can be called in at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. He said that of the $25,000,000 about $19,000,000 formed the basis of national bank circulation, and it was probable that the national banks would seriously object to having them called in, as it would disturb the basis of their circulation.

It would also entail considerable extra cost upon the banks to replace the lower class bonds with higher class bonds, as the latter class of bonds would have to be purchased in the open market, and if an immediate demand for $25,000,000 government bonds was placed the effect would be to advance the price considerably.

Mr. Gage said this was the only means at his disposal to get money out of the treasury at his time.

Other members of the cabinet joined in the discussion, and Secretary Root said that if it was the intention of congress to enter upon an elaborate plan of sea-coast fortifications there would not be too much revenue, even with war taxes, to carry out plans already submitted by army engineers.

No definite result was reached. It is understood the president will lay the alternative before congress in his message, either to repeal some of the war taxes—telegraph, express and documentary—or else authorize extensive sea-coast defenses.

The opposition to redeeming the 4% per cent. bonds continued at 2 per cent. is such that the administration will hardly assume the responsibility of offending the bankers at this time and when the meeting of congress is so near at hand.

GUNBOAT VIKING

FOUND TO BE USELESS FOR THE NAVY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The gunboat Viking, a converted yacht, has been found unsuited to the needs of the navy department and ordered out of commission, but not until after the expense of fitting her with a battery and providing ammunition and all necessary stores was entailed. She was being prepared for service in Central American waters, but it was found she could carry only enough provisions for a limited cruise. It is likely she will be sold.

NEW DEPARTURE

NEW YORK TO HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The first club parade of automobiles in New York will take place on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2 p. m. There will be seventy-five motor vehicles in the parade—steam, electric, gasoline and petroleum. The run will be under the auspices of the Automobile club of America, which has just been organized with Gen. Avery D. Andrews as president and Capt. Homer W. Hedge as secretary.

It will be a short-distance run, not exceeding twenty miles, but the entire route will be over streets where the general public can view the parade. President Andrews in his electric victoria will head the line and Capt. Hedge will bring up in the rear with his gasoline flyer.

The parade will be formed in front of the Waldorf-Astoria on the south side of Thirty-third street, the head of the column resting on Fifth avenue. The route will be down Fifth avenue and around Madison Square, thence up Fifth avenue again to Mount Morris Park.

ORGAN RECITAL

GIVEN BY CLARENCE EDDY BEFORE THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Mr. Clarence Eddy gave an organ recital yesterday afternoon at the First Universalist church. It was a rare musical treat, such as the public has learned to expect whenever the Middlesex Women's club advertises a musical attraction.

Mr. Eddy offered to the large audience present a most excellent program so diversified that it left the hearers in doubt as to whether to admire the artist more in the grand and brilliant selections or in the dainty passages which he played with such exquisite delicacy.

The program with the exception of the first number was made up entirely from the works of the best composers of our day. The opening selection was the grand fatasie and Fugue in G minor by Johann Sebastian Bach. Its severe and complicated style was in very marked contrast with the exquisite pastorale, "L'Angelus" by W. W. Starmer, organist and chairmaster of St. Mark's church, Tunbridge Wells, England. This was one of the most admired of the selections. It was followed by a Scherzo in B flat, one of William Stevenson Boyle's latest compositions. The Fifth Sonata, Op. 80, by Alexander Guilmant, is dedicated to Mr. Clarence Eddy by the composer, the famous French organist and the greatest of living composers for the organ. He is professor at the Paris Conservatoire and organist at La Trinite. The Fifth Sonata is considered his greatest organ composition.

An Adagio, from Third Symphony, (Camille Saint-Saens) was followed by the Grand Chour Dialogue one of the best compositions of Eugene Gigout, a notable French organist.

"The Capriccio, "La Chasse," introduced bugle calls and echoes and was marvelously played. It is the work of Robbio Pomagalli, professor at the Milan Conservatory, one of the oldest living Italian organists and composers. Following it was played a Gavotte minuet in G, by Felix Borowski.

The Concert Overture in E flat by William Faulkes, is one of that composer's best compositions and was written for the famous blind organist, Alfred Hollins. It was one of the popular numbers.

The "Benediction Nuptiale" by Alfred Hollins, organist of St. George's Free church in Edinburg, is an impressive musical production. It was composed specially for the marriage of two friends of the blind organist who has interwoven their joint initials in the principal theme.

The last number was apparently the most difficult and displayed to advantage the marvelous technique of the performer. It was a Toccata il Concerto by M. Enrico Bossi, and is dedicated to Mr. Eddy who has the sole right of performance. Taken as a whole the program was highly satisfactory to lovers of good music, who appreciate the chance to hear in our own city, so thorough an artist as is Mr. Eddy.

FIRST AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy V. Wooley held their first at home last evening at their new residence on South Loring street and their numerous friends were present during the evening to make the occasion a grand success.



MISS ANNA ELIZABETH KLUMKE.

This young American woman, to whom Rosa Bonheur, the great French artist, left all her estate, has generously decided to give half the property to the relatives of the dead painter. Miss Klumke will sell all the pictures and other valuable articles left by the artist and divide the proceeds with the heirs. They had determined to contest the will, but Miss Klumke, without waiting for a legal struggle, has determined upon the course indicated. She felt that great injustice had been done to the painter's relatives as soon as she learned that the will gave her the whole estate and has hastened to right the wrong.

OLD COMPANY C

Observed 74th. Anniversary Last Night

WITH A BANQUET AND CONCERT

Picture of Dewey Presented by Lieut. Rose

The 74th anniversary of Company C, formerly Mechanics Phalanx, was observed last evening with a banquet and concert at the armory on Westford street and the event proved a huge success.

A band concert by the Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, leader, was the first number on the program and then came a 20-minute basket ball game between teams representing Co. C and the P. A. C. This proved very exciting and ended in a tie, 2 to 2. The basket ball teams were made up as follows:

Co. C	P. A. C.
Berry, c	c, McFarland
Ashworth, rf	rf, Dion
Flanigan, lf	lf, Sargent
Mitchell, lg	lg, Hobden
Phaneuf, rg	rg, McKinnon

Summary—Halves, one 20 minutes; goals, Flanigan, 1; Sargent, 1; referee Fred Welch.

Among the guests at the banquet which followed were: Capt. Leighton and Lieut. F. H. Keyes of Troop F, ex-Captains of Company C, Charles H. Kimball and Arthur D. Prince, Capt. A. D. Worthen, Lieut. Philip McNulty, Lieut. George S. Howard, Arthur F. Salman, Horace Sloane.

Capt. Livingston was master of ceremonies and he introduced as the first speaker, Charles H. Kimball, an old captain of the company. Mr. Kimball said: "I can remember this company back as far as 1846 and 1847. In those days there were two big events in the year, one the target shoot and the other the military ball. I can remember when Capt. John Mack was in office. We all know what the history of the company was in the civil war and in the more recent Spanish war. I am sure that there never was a better company than Company C. Very few of the earlier members of the company are alive at the present time, but if they were, I am sure that they would agree with me in saying that Company C has shown no decline."

Lieut. Rose presented the company a handsomely framed picture of Admiral Dewey and made a fitting presentation speech. He said: "Beside the one we have we have the honor of an excellent fighting record. This company sent one of the first men killed in the civil war and had an excellent record all through that war. It is not, therefore, inappropriate that at this time we should take some recognition of the work done by the greatest of modern war heroes, Admiral Dewey, and I present this picture of him to the company in behalf of my father. It is given by my father, who wishes the company to know that he is in sympathy with its work and that any time it needs assistance he will gladly avail himself of the opportunity."

Arthur D. Prince, ex-captain, was called upon and said: "It has always been a matter of pride to me to say I had command of this company, and I am glad to be with you tonight, since my resignation, four years ago, you have been marching forward to a more perfect standard and you have had valuable experience to assist you. You are to be congratulated upon your officers and I am sure that you will always back them up. A commander is of no value unless he has the loyal support of his men."

Jos. Jo Demers, sleight-of-hand performer, gave a pleasing exhibition of his skill.

Capt. Leighton of Troop F said in part: "It is unnecessary to speak of the record of Company C. But there is one thing I want to say that you are always ready. At Camp Dewey if we wanted any men we always found them in Company C, even at midnight."

Capt. Worthen spoke of a trip that he had made to Gettysburg, the great battlefield of the civil war, where over 5000 were killed. He said that a finer battlefield could not have been found in the United States. "The Lord must have picked out that field for the extermination of the rebel force," he said.

Lieut. McNulty was greeted with cheers. He briefly spoke of the excellent service performed by Company C.

Arthur F. Salman was introduced and made a few pleasing remarks.

Lawrence Cummings was called on to speak for the press. He said that in his capacity as a newspaper man he had occasion to follow the company for 15 years past and from his experience with its members he believed that a more progressive aggregation of young men was not to be found in the city.

After brief remarks by Lieut. Howard, the festivities came to a close.

DRAMATIC CANTATA

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MT. VERNON FREE BAPT. CHURCH.

A grand dramatic cantata, entitled "Joseph," was given at the Mount Vernon Free Baptist church last evening, and was preceded by a thirty minute organ recital by Mr. F. Clegg. The singing and tableaux presented by the members of the company got the hearty applause of the audience. The attendance was very large and this evening when the cantata is again given, it is expected that there will be a much larger attendance.

There were nine scenes in all and the last scene which is descriptive of Joseph and his family being brought to Egypt and the convincing of the Egyptians that Jehovah alone is God is especially impressive and well conceived.

The personations were as follows:

Joseph's Sister	Miss Alice G. Hunt
Joseph	Mr. Wm. J. Heaton
Pharaoh (King)	Mr. Frank H. Murphy
Queen	Mrs. F. L. Roberts
Princess	Miss Jessie Briggs
Angel	Miss Blanche Shaw
Butler	Mr. Albert K. Marsden
Baker	Mr. Joseph A. Chenevert
Jacob	Mr. Frank S. Fowler
Judah	Mr. Charles R. Thomas
Reuben	Mr. Albert Whitworth
Guard	Mr. Wm. Midgeley
Pianist	Master Alfred Kershaw
Director,	Mr. Frederick Clegg

NOVELTY SALE

GIVEN BY THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A novelty sale was held last evening under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society of St. John's Episcopal church. The different tables represented the days of the week, each one containing articles for sale in keeping with the character of the day. The tables were equipped as follows:

Monday, washing day, with wash tubs, brushes, washing powder and such things for sale—Miss Harriet Greene, chairman, Misses Marion Sherman, Beatrice Lefebvre, Eva Bebarrell, L. Anna Ware, Mary Martin.

Tuesday, ironing day, articles—Miss Annie Eastman, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Nesmith, Misses Mabel Riley and Emma Palmer.

Wednesday, mending day articles—Miss Martin; Poole, chairman; Misses Gertrude Lefebvre, Georgia Riley, Nellie McQuade.

Thursday, fancy table—Miss Jessie Pickett, chairman; Misses Fannie Welch, Emily Fielding, Susie Clemeats.

Friday, sweeping day articles—Miss Nellie G. Taylor, chairman; Miss Annie Welch and Nellie Orchard.

Saturday, candy table—Miss Jessie Eastman, chairman; Miss Florence Burrows, Louise Lefebvre, Jean Beattie, Edith Staveley, Mollie Robertshaw.

Ice cream and cake were served under the charge of Mrs. H. F. Dunkley, Misses Crabb, Perkins, Allen Harris, Eva Walker, Edna Walker, Sadie and Lottie Clements, Lizzie Gee.

The Excelsior orchestra played all the evening and will be present again tonight.

MANUFACTURING STOCK SALES.

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BROOKSIDE CLUB.

The Brookside club of Lowell managed its first concert, dance and cake walk in Chelmsford Centre last evening. The affair was held in the new Odd Fellows' hall and was attended by about 75 couples. Fred Sullivan had general charge of the floor and his assistants were Joseph Coburn, Albert Smith, Alfred Wallbrook, Charles Stanley, Ada, Ernest Marshall, Prescott Pilsbury, Elroy Verree, Joseph McGinnes, Fred Gilsell, John Lindsay, James Marshall, George Smith and Fred Gilman.

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CLAN GRANT

HELD SUCCESSFUL HALLOWE'EN PARTY LAST NIGHT.

A large attendance was present at the Hallowe'en concert and ball under the auspices of the Clan Grant order of Scottish Clans last evening. There was a pleasing concert program given as follows:

Harmonica solo, Mr. French; cornet solos, Miss Gertrude Pratt; vocal solos, Miss Etta Rutherford, Mr. Mitchell and Miss Lilla Shea, and readings by Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick.

Following the concert came the supper, in which "Champit tanties," the old Scotch dish of potatoes, was an item on the menu. Much interest was aroused as to who would secure the valuable prize hidden in the dish. Mrs. John McDougal was the lucky finder of the gold ring, while Mr. John Stevens had the silver thimble in his portion.

Remarks were made by the chief, J. W. Gregg, regarding the old Scottish associations which were brought up by the evening's festivities. The society is in a flourishing condition, $1500 being recently paid out in benefits. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Atwood's orchestra furnishing the music. John Grant was general manager, Andrew W. Mowatt, floor director, and the aids were R. J. Houston, George Farquhar, Mrs. Ann Crawford and Miss Jessie Walker.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

At the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning a month's mind mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., for the repose of the soul of Thomas Hogan, who died in Ireland a month ago. Deceased was the father-in-law of Bartholomew Ryan, John Tyrrell of Lawrence street, Thomas McCabe of Lundberg street and Nicholas Calnan of Lawrence. There were about twenty-four grandchildren of the deceased present, and one was altar boy at the mass." Miss Susan T. Hogan of Lawrence street is the youngest daughter of deceased. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the mass as the family is widely connected both in this city and Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Comstock, who are in the city to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell while in town.

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NIGHT EDITION

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TOOK LAUDANUM

Rev. Dr. Labdell Troubled With Insomnia

DIED IN RECTORY TO-DAY

Doctors Could Not Relieve Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Rev. Dr. Francis Lobdell, died in Trinity Church rectory today as the result of having taken two ounces of laudanum. He had been suffering from insomnia. On Tuesday he informed his wife that he had taken laudanum. He retired apparently in his normal condition. When he arose yesterday morning he proceeded to dress himself but it is said he fell asleep on the lounge. His wife was unable to arouse him and becoming alarm sent for a physician. The doctor worked with him all day and until this morning when he died. He was conscious at times and informed those about him that he had taken two ounces of the drug. Dr. Lobdell was very prominent in church work.

BURKES-P. A. C.

BANQUETED BY MEMBERS OF THE MATHEWS.

The members of the Burke's and P. A. C.'s basket ball team were tendered a dinner by the Mathews last evening.

The spread was served in the D. L. Page company's banquet hall and was given in recognition of the excellent exhibition given by the teams last Friday evening at the game conducted under the auspices of the Mathews.

There were 25 in the company. At one table sat the managers and players of the two teams. The menu was an excellent one and when the good things had been disposed of cigars were lighted and informal speaking was begun.

Pres. McKenna of the Mathews opened the speechmaking. Among other things he said:

"The sentiment which surges in the breast of every one here tonight, as is shown by the harmonious feeling impels me to say something in honor of the two teams, who battled for supremacy, and the good feeling that existed after the result of the game. Both teams by their feeling tonight show that the rivalry existed only while on the floor and that the losers abided most gentlemanly by the decision. I had occasion to visit that part of the city where the man who was injured during the game is confined. I had not known the gentleman, but when I left him I can assure you we parted as good companions part. The last words Mr. Dion said before I came away were "Tell the boys I regret very much that I cannot be present."

Mr. Redmond, manager of the Burke basket ball team, made a few short remarks about both teams and expressed a wish that both teams might come together in the near future and that he P. A. C. might have better luck.

Manager Carroll of the P. A. C. said that he hoped the two teams would come together in the near future and that the good feeling which existed tonight might exist in the future.

Then genial Edward Slattery spoke and he expressed his regrets for coming late. He told several funny stories and kept the banqueters in a roar of laughter for fully 20 minutes. Then he settled down to common sense and said the athletes were striving for high honors, and every one of them were, temperance men. He also expressed great sympathy for Mr. Dion, who was injured at the recent game between the two clubs and said that the Mathews Temperance Institute would give him a helping hand in any way to aid the injured man.

WOMAN THE CAUSE

EZRA SMITH STABBED BRINTON ROUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—News has just reached here that in a row at Foster Tuesday night over a woman, Ezra Smith stabbed and probably fatally wounded Brinton Rounds. Rounds is in a critical condition and Smith, who was arraigned yesterday in Cranston on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, was released under $300 bail. He will be re-arrested if Rounds dies. Both of the men are well known in Foster. The woman over whom the men fought, was Smith's housekeeper.

TO STUDY RAILROAD CONDITIONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The council judiciary committee has decided to recommend the adoption of a resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee of seven aldermen to get information on which to base ordinances for renewal of the street railway franchises. The commission is given power to gather information and make recommendations regarding the questions of terminals, transfers, motive power, rates of fare, municipal ownership, compensation to be paid the city, tunnels, accommodations of passengers and other terms and conditions on which franchises should be extended.

TWO KILLED

IN A CLASH BETWEEN AMERICANS AND MEXICANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Mexican ambassador, Senor Azpiros, has received word that two Americans were killed and two Mexican gendarmes were wounded in the border clash near Naco, Mexico, the other day. The ambassador called at the state department today accompanied by Mr. Romero, his secretary, and had a talk with Assistant Secretary Hill. Assurances of regret were expressed over the affair and both sides have taken steps in sending troops to the scene.

PETER KING

WILL BE SENT TO AN INSANE ASYLUM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 26.—Peter F. King of Sturbridge, indicted for murder in the first degree will be sent to an insane asylum. He was arraigned on the charge at a special session of the superior court this afternoon, and according to the court's direction he was found not guilty. A medical commission had previously adjudged him insane. He killed his aged father and mother about a month ago while in a drunken fury.

SERIOUS CHARGE

JOHN FULTON ALLEGED TO HAVE EMBEZZLED $60,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—John N. Fulton, a resident of Montreal, was arrested here today by inspectors of the bank squad and Detective Gosse of the Montreal force, charged with the embezzlement of $50,000 in money and bonds. The complainant in the case is Elizabeth Reed Hawes, widow of Thomas J. Corristine of Montreal, who states that after her husband died, leaving $50,000 in money and bonds to his widow, she gave Fulton a power of attorney as a sort of an administrator to look after her interests. A week ago, Fulton left Montreal and came to this city.

YELLOW FEVER

PATIENT DIED AT SWINEBURNE ISLAND TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.— E. H. Willis, the yellow fever patient, died at Swineburne Island at 8.30 o'clock a. m. today. Willis arrived from Havana, October 24th, on the Ward line steamer Niagara and was transferred to Hoffman Island with ten of his fellow passengers, where he developed yellow fever. Willis was 70 years of age, and his home was at Oakland, Fla. Unless relatives object, his remains will be incinerated in the crematory at Swineburne Island.

HARVEST DINNER

AT PAIGE STREET FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A harvest dinner was served in the vestry of the Paige street Free Baptist church from 12 to 2 o'clock today. It was given under the direction of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the church and was enjoyed by a large number.

This afternoon there will be a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society and tonight supper will be served from 5.30 till 8 o'clock.

EASTON IS SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The missing newspaper man, Easton, who was supposed to have been captured by the Boers, has been traced by the state department and found to be all right. Consul Macrum at Pretoria, reports that Easton is at the front with the troops.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—G. F. Hall, a merchant of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy today with liabilities of $496,847, and assets $81,126. Mr. Hall's secured claims are: Massachusetts Loan & Trust company, $153,000; G. S. Hall, Boston, $120,584, all mortgages on real estate.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 26.—The Unitarian Sunday school society resumed its sessions, which were begun last night, at the old meeting house here, today. Rev. E. A. Horton, D. D., of Boston, the president, occupied the chair.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Rev. E. A. Horton, D. D., Boston.

Vice-president, C. A. Murdock, San Francisco; Rev. A. N. Ladd, Providence.

Clerk, Miss L. B. Parker, Cambridge.

Treasurer, R. P. Humphreys, Boston.

Directors, three years, Mrs. J. A. Bently, Boston; Rev. O. J. Fairfield Spokane, Wash.; L. J. Lewis, Jr., Dorchester; Miss Henrietta Prescott, Nashua, N. H., and Rev. C. T. Billings, Lowell.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. J. Coleman, East Boston; S. F. Hubbard, Boston; Mrs. William L. Lutan and Rev. John Snyder, St. Louis.

DEFENEC'S CLAIM

That Weeden Shot His Wife by Accident

PULLED GUN IN SELF DEFENSE

When a Pistol Duel Was Imminent

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, R. I., Oct. 26.—The trial of Andrew Weeden, charged with the murder of his wife, Mary Weeden, at Narragansett Pier, last August, was continued in the common pleas court today. William Jackson, who saw the shooting, testified that he was in the company of Weeden and his wife on the night of the murder. The three, after visiting an ice cream saloon, went to the electric power station. There had been no quarrel between the couple while witness was with them. While in the rear of the power station, Mr. Jackson testified, Weeden told his wife that he desired to speak to her privately. Weeden put one hand on his wife's shoulder and then drew a pistol and shot her.

Sheriff Wilcox, the next witness, testified that Weeden told him after his arrest that Jackson had drawn a pistol back of the power station, and that Mrs. Weeden jumped between the two men to prevent a pistol duel, when Weeden fired a shot and killed his wife. Weeden told the sheriff he shot at Jackson in self-defense and the killing of his wife was an accident.

The defence then opened its case, claiming that the shooting was an accident.

A MEMORIAL

ADOPTED BY THE ALASKA TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 21 via Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.—The Alaska Territorial convention which has been in session for more than a week has adjourned. The most important work accomplished was the adoption of a memorial to congress and the selection of John C. Price of Skaguay as a representative to go to Washington in the interest of the people of Alaska.

The memorial to congress provides for two additional judges of the district court, a delegate to congress, probate judges having in addition to the usual probate powers, jurisdiction in certain civil and criminal cases; commissioners having the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and magistrates with like powers for incorporated cities and towns; for education of the white children of the district; for a civil code, and a code of civil procedure for amendments to the criminal code; for a general municipal incorporation law; for the extension to the district of homestead timber and stone and coal land laws; with provision for special individual surveys and for modifications in the mineral land laws to stop the wholesale appropriation by a few individuals of the public mineral lands.

LIEUT. COLWELL

WILL SOON BE RECALLED FROM LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The report that Lieut.-Commander J. C. Colwell, the United States naval attache here, will soon be recalled is received with astonishment in London, where, owing to his exertions at the time of the Spanish war, Lieut.-Com. Colwell was probably better known than any former attache. It is commented upon that the previous custom of the United States has been to keep an attache at least four years in London, and Colwell has been here a little over two years. British naval officials, therefore, infer that his rumored displacement indicates that the United States is changing its system by shortening the duration of an attache's incumbency. This is regarded at the admiralty as a doubtful departure, and it is said that the fairness and effect of the reports on naval matters, almost directly depend on an attache's thorough understanding of the individual characteristics of the nation he is attached to, and it is held this cannot be secured without a considerable length of service.

99 YEARS OLD

MRS. DAVIS CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Eunice Russ Davis, who has the distinction of being the only surviving member of the Woman's Anti-Slavery Board of Boston, as well as the oldest woman abolitionist in the United States, observed her 99th birthday at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Mary Davis Howard, here today. Mrs. Davis was born in the south parish of Andover. Her father was a soldier of the revolutionary war. Her mother was a direct descendant of a Narragansett Indian chief.

GERMAN SHIP

STRUCK ON ROCKS AND FOUNDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The German ship Erik Rickmers, Captain Worthmann, Bankok, June 8th, for Bremen, struck Scilly rocks in thick fog last evening and foundered. All on board were saved. She was a steel vessel of 1952 tons, hailing from Bremer Haven.

The French bark Paramo, Captain Jeannot, from Trinidad, Aug. 31st, for London, is ashore at Scilly and is full of water. Her crew has been landed. She is an iron vessel of 325 tons.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

DEWEY'S THANKS

EXTENDED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey home committee, has received the following letter from the admiral:

Washington, Oct. 25.

Dear Sir.—I acknowledge the receipt this day of the title deeds to the beautiful house presented to me by my countrymen. My heart is full of gratitude to them for this overwhelming expression of their regard for me, and I request that you will also accept and convey to the committee my heartfelt thanks for your and their efforts.

very sincerely yours,
GEORGE DEWEY.

FIRST TRIAL

OF ALUMINUM AS A CONDUCTOR OF ELECTRICITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26—The Record says: Aluminum is to have its first important trial as a commercial conductor of electricity on the Northwestern Elevated railroad. Twenty miles of inch and a half cables are to be strung to convey the motive power to the trolley rails. Aluminum displaces copper on the new road because of its cheapness. Copper has almost doubled in price within a twelvemonth while the lighter metal has dropped a shade in the scale.

James R. Chapman, the electrical engineer in charge of the new road says: "After copper, aluminum is the best conductor among the cheaper metals. Aluminum wire has the additional advantages of being lighter to handle and of being non-corrosive."

According to Mr. Chapman, a perfect joint has been made possible by a solder invented by a Chicago man.

AMERICANS WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—At the New Market Houghton meeting today, the Bretby Nursery handicap was won by Killarkin (8 to 1), ridden by J. Reiff.

Nippon won the third welter handicap. Martin finished second on Sea Fog, (7 to 10). Koroshko (100 to 11) with Sloan up, was unplaced.

Martin was reported to the stewards by the clerk of the scales for failing to weigh in on Sea Fog and the horse was disqualified, giving Lord Ernest second place.

Martin won the Houghton handicap on Allyer (3 to 1).

Elfin (7 to 1) ridden by Sloan, was unplaced.

The Dewhurst plate race resulted in a victory for Sloan on Democrat (5 to 2 on). Only three horses ran.

Germanicus (10 to 1) ridden by L. Reiff, won a two-year selling plate. Sloan took second with Golden Horseshoe (2 to 1).

MISS HAVEMEYER MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Miss Fredericka S. Havemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. Havemeyer, and Warren H. Titus of New York city, were married this afternoon at the country home of the bride's parents, Cedarhurst, New Windsor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Octavius Applegate of St. James' Episcopal church, Kingston. Miss Mollie Rogers of Newburgh was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Edwyna Lee of New York, Miss Josephine Sherwood of Boston, Miss Olive Potter of Providence, Miss Grace Thompson of Hudson, Miss May Brown of New York, Miss Ann Schwieher and Miss May Mills of Newburgh and Miss Lulu Senff of New Windsor.

The groomsman was William J. Wallace of New York city.

CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—President Isaac Taylor of the special commission appointed by Governor Tanner to pass upon the capacity and condition of the Chicago Drainage canal, declares that the body of which he is the head will report against the opening of the channel and he adds that the Chicago river is inadequate to furnish the required amount of water with the velocity of current fixed by the drainage board. He predicts that the canal will not be opened in December under the permission granted by the secretary of war and according to a statement made by him at Peoria last night there is a promise of long conflict between the commission and the sanitary trustees.

OFF TO THE OLD COUNTRY

Miss Mary O'Connell and Miss Mary Noonan of this city left Boston yesterday on the steamship New England for Queenstown. There were many people from this city on the wharf to see them off.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of Commissioner of Immigration Bureau

CONTAINS SOME INTERESTING FACTS

Concerning That Branch of the Government

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct... 26.—In his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, Commissioner General Powderly of the immigration bureau, gives the total arrivals for the year ended June 30, 1899, as 311,715, an increase of the next preceding year 82,416, or 36 per cent. The opinion is expressed that at least 25,000 persons were not listed in this number through a defect in the law as well as an indeterminate number from Canada and Mexico who are not, under existing regulations, accounted for. The increase over the figures for last year is represented largely by immigration from Europe, specifically from Italy, Austria-Hungary and Russia and Finland, which show gains respectively of 18,896, 22,604 and 31,154.

Of the total arrivals Europe supplied 297,319; Asia, 8972; Africa, 51, and all other countries, 5313. The distribution as to sex was 195,277 males, and 116,438 females. As to age, 43,988 were under 14; 248,187 from 14 to 45, and 19,540 of 45 years or older. As to illiteracy, 60,446 could neither read nor write, and 1022 could read, but were unable to write. As to amount of money brought 39,071 had each $30 or over, and 174,618 had each less than $30. The total amount of money exhibited to the officers was $5,114,402. There were returned to their own countries within one year after arrival, 263. In addition to 796 paupers and 203 alien contract laborers debarred on the Canadian and Mexican borders there were refused admission one idiot; 19 insane persons, 2599 paupers likely to become public charges; 348 diseased persons, 8 convicts, 82 assisted immigrants and 711 contract laborers, making a total of 3798. The number of contract laborers debarred last year exceeded the number for the next preceding year by 77 per cent. The recommendation of last year is repeated as to the necessity for transferring the immigration stations at Canadian ports to certain designated points on our northern boundary which shall be the only ports of entry for aliens coming through the Dominion. This recommendation is sustained it is said, by figures showing that the immigration through Canada has largely increased and that the care exercised by the immigration officials at the American ports is merely diverting the tide of immigration through a channel offering little obstruction. It is also recommended that information be collected showing the number of aliens annually leaving for foreign countries, also that the authority of the bureau be extended so as to include the subject of neutralization to such extent as may be necessary to prevent fraud. A severance of the connections between the customs and immigration branches of the government is urged.

With regard to the islands now held under military authority as a result of the war with Spain, the opinion is expressed that the prompt extension of the immigration laws to them, by order of the secretary of war, will avoid many embarrassments. It is also recommended that the authority of the secretary of the treasury be extended to the arrest and deportation of aliens in this country in violation of any law as well to such as have landed in disregard to the provisions of the alien contract labor laws.

GERMAN NAVY

WILL BE INCREASED BY SPEEDIER VESSELS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has learned authoritatively that the conferences between the secretary of the admiralty, Admiral Tirpitz; the minister of foreign affairs, Count Von Buelow; and Imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, related solely to the increase of the German navy by speedier and larger ships than contemplated under the existing program. This is due to the radically changed political situation of the world. It is not intended as a threat to any one. The conferences did not refer to sending warships to South Africa and no decision has been reached as to in what shape the new naval plans will take the Reichstag.

GEN. WHITE'S MESSAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The war office today received the following telegram from General White:

"LADYSMITH, Oct. 25.—Brigadier General Yule's force has left Dundee with the view of concentration at Ladysmith. To avoid the risk of life which a long march would have entailed, the wounded were left at Dundee under medical supervision.

"Yesterday Sir George White having ascertained by a previous reconnaissance that the Free State force had moved eastward from Bester's Station and were attempting to gain the road from Ladysmith to the north, moved out in the direction of Elandslaagte with the Fifth Lancers, Nineteenth Hussars, Imperial Light Horse, Natal Mounted Volunteers, two of the field batteries one mountain battery and a brigade of infantry. In the action at Elandslaagte, October 22, the Johannesburg force with a detachment of the German corps was completely broken up. All was well at Mafeking up to October 21. All was well at Kimberley up to October 23. The defenders are in good spirits."

INSTANTLY KILLED

PETER CAVANAUGH STRUCK BY FALLING BUCKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Peter Cavanaugh, a city employe, was instantly killed while working in a sewer here today by a big bucket which fell on his head crushing his skull. Cavanaugh was 40 years old.

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THE SUN EXTRA

THE THIRTY-THIRD

Annual Y. M. C. A. State Convention

OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Opened in This City This Afternoon

The thirty-third annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island opened this afternoon at 2.45 o'clock at St. Paul's M. E. church on Hurd street. A large number of out-of-town people were present. The convention was called to order by Mr. H. P. Emerson of Lynn, president of last year's convention, who appointed the following committee to nominate officers of the convention: Dr. James Ross, Fitchburg, chairman; C. A. McDonough, Boston, secretary; H. H. Nay, Everett; J. W. Waters, Pittsfield; E. B. Tewksbury, Westboro.

They nominated the following officers:

President, J. W. C. Pickering, Lowell; vice presidents, Edward Gay, of Malden; J. E. Tibbetts, Whitman; Prof. H. M. Tyler, Northampton; M. S. Page, Melrose; A. V. Cobb, Attleboro; secretary, Pitt F. Parker, Newton; assistant secretary, William B. Oliver, Gardner.

Devotional exercises were conducted by H. M. Moore of Somerville, after which organization was effected. At 4 o'clock Rev. R. A. Torrey, the eloquent divine of Chicago, delivered a very able and instructive discourse on "The demand for more evangelistic effort."

At 6 o'clock a reception and banquet was held in the parlors of the First Congregational church. This evening's meeting will be held in the latter church opening at 7.30 o'clock with a praise service conducted by Rev. F. M. Lamb, gospel soloist, followed by brief addresses by local clergymen. At 8.20 o'clock there will be an address delivered by Commander A. V. Wadhams, U. S. N.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON

ARRIVED IN ROCHESTER THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Rear Admiral William L. Sampson arrived very unexpectedly this morning from the east and was temporarily quartered at the Whitcomb House. His wife and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jackson, were with him. As it was not generally supposed that he would reach Rochester until evening, his coming was attended with no ceremony. After breakfast, the admiral and his party were driven to the home of his brother-in-law, George Harding, where he spent the day, resting quietly. Tomorrow morning he will go to his old home at Palmyra, where elaborate plans have been completed for his reception.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The following Massachusetts pension changes, resulting from the issue of October 11 and 12, are announced:

Original—Albert E. Lufkin, South Essex, $6; Caleb W. Hoglon, Boston, $3; George Farmer, East Boston, $8; George F. Handy, Rutland, $8; Henry P. Boynton, Rowley, $6.

Renewal—Henry Stanwood, Gloucester, $6; Elisha W. Buttington, Fall River, $6.

Increase—Charles J. Towle, Willetstown, $50 to $60; John W. Dorsey, Roxbury, $6 to $10; Henry Wilson, sailors' home, Norfolk, $8 to $10.

Release—David B. Fryc, Brockton, $6. Original widows, etc.—Martha K. Kingman, Cambridgeport, $8.

STEAMER MARQUETTE ARRIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The steamer Marquette arrived today from London. Among her passengers were Sir Henry Irving and his company, comprising 26 persons, including Miss Ellen Terry, Mr. Bram Stokes, Miss Ethel Clark, Frank Tyars and Lawrence Irving.

HERO OF PATEN

SMALL BOY KILLS A LARGE MOOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PATEN, Me., Oct. 26.—This little town of 600 inhabitants is boasting of a first-class hero in the person of Carl Anderson, a Swede 15 years old, who has probably made a new record for the shotgun and wright of moose killed to date in Maine.

Carl is the son of well-to-do parents who owns a large farm a mile or two outside the village, and it has been this youngster's special province to tend the cattle which means to milk and feed the stock as well as to drive them to and from pasturage.

Yesterday afternoon he started from the farm as usual to bring up the stock. Under his arm was the double-barreled weapon loaded with No. 4 shot, which he took on his father's advice, he saying it was large enough to bring down almost anything.

Traveling along a little discouraged at the lack of game, he heedlessly stubbed his toe against a stump and fell to the ground, giving vent to a loud cry. This startling noise upon what was almost a deathlike stillness, probably awakened a sleeping or feeding moose, for it was answered by a bellowing roar, which seemed to pick Carl Anderson right up on his feet, when with a continuation of bellowing and a crushing of undergrowth there appeared to him a mastodon monarch of the forest.

The surprise for an instant overcame an almost fainting fear then he described his hair as standing straight on end, while with a spasmodic raising of his gun to his hip and with the thought his end had come, he pulled both triggers, shot's from his gun into the moose's neck just to the side of his chin whiskers.

Fortune favored the boy and later examination proved the shot had been fired at such close range that a main artery of the animal had been severed, causing him to fall to his knees with a roar which vibrated upon the air.

The moose was taken to the farm by an improvised sledge, and later into this place. Here he was weighed and found to tip the scales at 1128 pounds with horns nearly eight and a half feet from tip to tip. A Bangor party is said to have purchased the moose for a Boston man.

THE 20th. CENTURY WILL SOON BE HERE.

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Y.M.C.A. WORKERS

Delegates to Open Convention This Afternoon

AT ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

Banquet at the First Cong. Church Tonight

The credential committee for the Y. M. C. A. convention which will open this afternoon in St. Paul's church, opened their headquarters yesterday afternoon in the drawing room of the association building on Hurd street.

None of the delegates were expected last evening but there was plenty of work to be done in the way of assigning hotels and boarding places to the 250 delegates who have already registered by mail, and it was late last night before General Secretary Williams and his assistants concluded their work.

Dwight L. Rogers, one of the assistant state secretaries, arrived yesterday and the other state officers will come this morning. The convention will be organized at 3.30 p. m. in St. Paul's church, the session being opened with devotional services at 2.45 o'clock.

The program after 7.30 o'clock is public and a large audience should be present to hear the address by Commander A. V. Wadmans of the United States navy. Mr. Alfred E. Rose will also be one of the speakers.

The reception and banquet to be given to the delegates in the First Congregational church tonight from 5 to 7 o'clock promises to be a very pleasant affair. There will be short speeches by H. M. Moore, O. H. Durrell, Rev. S. T. Ford, Rev. L. W. Staples, and Com. Wadhams.

The following delegates are already registered by mail:

L. S. Atwood, Chatham; Henry E. Abell, Fitchburg; L. Alcroft, Lawrence; James H. Appleton, Attleboro; Frank Broughton, Marblehead; George H. Brown, Quincy; O. E. Bourne, Westboro; Harold Butler, Westboro; Harold Boynton; Charles Bliss, Newburyport; M. C. Brownell, Taunton; P. L. Batchelder, Sutton; M. A. Bolton, Brown University; E. A. Budd, Pawtucket; C. F. Belcher, Malden; Fred Buchold, Lawrence; Rodney Ball Lawrence; B. F. Bryant, Taunton; C. M. Brownell, Malden; R. H. Bolton, Chelsea; W. J. Cooper, Springfield; H. S. Christopher, Springfield; W. P. Cummings, Quincy; Percy Carpenter, Westboro; W. D. Chaffe, Taunton; Charles Cooper, Dalton; A. V. Cobb, Attleboro; E. W. Cornet, Clinton; Edward C. Carter, Harvard; Charles E. Coburn, Newburyport; R. E. Clark, of Brown University; S. O. P. Chase, Pawtucket; A. E. Colton, Malden; E. E. Colton, Beverly; E. L. Carr, Melrose; A. B. Davis, Milford; J. F. Dawson, Milford; W. A. Dawes, Lynn; W. R. Dean, Worcester; S. A. Hodge, Methuen; Sumner Davis; Herbert Dawson, Reading; C. L. Dean, Malden; Charles Drew, Lawrence; E. W. Dean, Taunton; F. B. Edwards, Williamstown; F. I. Eldridge, Lynn; N. W. Edson, Harvard University; John Edmonds, Fitchburg; R. A. Edwards, Everett; W. H. Earle, Malden; C. H. Fisher, Dalton; C. P. Fonce, Whitman; J. B. Frost, Newburyport; H. M. Fillebrown, Pawtucket; R. H. Fox, Lawrence; Frank Farr, Lawrence; J. H. Fuller, Fitchburg; F. E. Freeman, Whitman; C. O. Trask, Beverly; C. C. Frost, Beverly; W. H. Flanders, Melrose; A. B. Franklin, Melrose; Ernest Gay, Winchester; L. F. Gooch, Reading; Edward Gay, Malden; William F. Hoehn, Quincy; U. T. Harding, Chatham; R. R. Huns, Chatham; Charles A. Haley, Milford; D. A. Hartford, Fitchburg; E. W. Huntress, Westfield; G. H. Hodge, New York; A. U. Hale, Winchester; Rev. R. W. Haskins, Reading; W. J. Hobbs, Malden; T. A. Hildreth, Indianapolis; E. W. James, of Harvard University; W. H. Jackson, Pawtucket; W. A. Jepson, Melrose; B. E. Lovejoy, Melrose; Archibald Ladner, Springfield; H. H. Lent, Milford; J. F. Bennett, Southbridge; Rev. F. M. Lamb, G. L. Listman, Lawrence; J. P. Lentz, Whitman; F. R. Luce, Melrose; Vernon McLeod Reading; James McDonald, Lawrence; Dr. Mertt, Milford; C. M. Morse, Taunton; Frank Mahon, Herbert Mutch, Newburyport; C. W. Miller, Quincy; E. C. Metcalf, Reading; Arthur Nichols, Reading; H. R. Nay, Everett; Rev. A. M. Osgood, Clinton; George W. Perin, Springfield; G. H. Peabody, Fitchburg; A. S. Pease, Harvard; F. C. Parker, Brown University; E. B. Phillips, West Medford; Allen Peacock, Pawtucket; Frank Paddlefoat, Whitman; M. T. Page, Melrose; W. A. Ross, Belchertown; F. A. Rogers, Chatham; W. D. Richardson, Taunton; F. S. Randall, Taunton, H. F. Reynell, Attleboro; J. A. Richards, Harvard; Dr. James Ross, Fitchburg; D. R. Ryder, Newburyport; E. H. Rice Winchester; William Renton, Reading; G. L. Richards, Malden; L. H. Richards, Malden; Dr. C. T. Sherman, Quincy; Aaron W. Snow, Chatham; William Smith, Chatham; G. S. Squire, Westboro; W. E. Sanford, Attleboro; A. T. Stratton, Pawtucket; D. M. Spence, Lawrence; C. B. Tewksbury, Westboro; J. H. Tidd, Taunton; W. H. Tinker, Amherst College; L. W. Tufts, Lynn; Charles Taylor, S. F. Terrell, Lawrence; J. E. Tibbetts, Whitman; O. Turwell, Holyoke; W. B. Whitney, Milford; Frank Woods, Newburyport; George Waterhouse, Brown University; W. B. Waterbury, Springfield; C. D. Walker, Malden; Fred Weiss, Lawrence; H. P. Wilkinson, Lawrence; A. A. Washburn, Fitchburg; J. Fred Wood, Beverly.

Never, say those who are in position to know, has a stronger program been prepared for the convention of the Young Men's Christian association than the one presented for the convention, which convenes in this city today. The plan of the committee to make the services of interest to the general public is indicated in the names on the program.

The sessions of the convention as announced are open to the public. Com. A. V. Wadhams speaks on "Facts and Anecdotes About the Navy," at the First Congregational church this evening. Preceding him will be brief addresses from Rev. F. A. Warfield and Mr. A. E. Rose of this city. Com. Wadhams has had long experience in the navy and has won for himself an enviable reputation as a lecturer by telling that experience, sailor-fashion, in a most realistic manner.

RAILROAD MEN TO THE FRONT.

One of the most interesting characters of the Y. M. C. A. convention is Jim Burwick, a freight conductor on the Duluth and Irong Range R. R. Jim tells of the association in its relation to railroad men. Special services will be arranged in addition to those on the program at which he will speak. Last year the railroad corporations of the country voted from their treasuries about $150,000 for the maintenance of this work along their lines.

POLICE COURT

WINTON C. GALE FINED $20 FOR LARCENY.

Winton C. Gale, charged with larceny of a gross of pens in a school at North Chelmsford, was fined $20.

One simple drunk was released.

John Thompson and Michael Connors, drunkenness, were each fined $5.

John O'Connell, charged with drunkenness and assault on Frank M. Blackstock, had both cases continued until Tuesday for trial.

Israel Kronberger and Al Loonis, each charged with the sale of adulterated drugs, had their cases continued until Tuesday.

PROPERTY IDENTIFIED

STOLEN FROM CAMPS ALONG THE MERRIMACK RIVER.

Constable Crawford of Dracut is working up a case against those who broke into the camps along the river between Lowell and Lawrence. Some of the stolen articles were found in a Methuen farmhouse, occupied by Armenians who claimed to have purchased the property. Among those who identified articles Wednesday were the following: Fred J. Ryder, Gilbert H. Kittredge, Thomas D. Hailey, F. W. Horne, Miss Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starkey, Charles H. Sargent, Clarence Goodwin, George C. Stuart, James Forbes, John Cassidy, Mr. Pair and Walter Leighton of Lowell.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city clerk's office today: Robert A. Jeffries and Amanda Chartier; Neil McDonald and May Fisher; John J. Walsh and Rose Ann Feeney; Leger Julian and Corinne Sanson; James W. Grady and Clara C. Fischer.

At the annual convention of the Maine State Sunday School association at Portland, Tuesday, Rev. Smith Baker, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of this city was chosen president.

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DEFEAT ADMITTED

By the English War Office and Entire Nation

Gen. Symons Dead—The 18th Hussars Prisoners—Battleship Shelling Mafeking—More Particulars of the Early Battles

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The dispatches from the front today were so diversified and contradictory that it was difficult to outline the situation with any degree of exactitude. Three or four main facts, however, stood out prominently. General Symons' fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory at first alleged and Gen. Yule would in all probability have been annihilated or have met with the same fate as the captured Hussars if he had not retreated. General White's artillery duel at Rietfontein was a very severe engagement in which rifles did great execution and where success was only achieved at a distressing cost. The bombardment of Mafeking has commenced with an unknown result and the Boers have got their Hussar prisoners safely to Pretoria.

Altogether the campaign is being pushed by the Boers so strenuously and on such sound strategical lines that the situation of the British must in all probability give cause for deep anxiety for some time to come. It is difficult to see how the concentrated force at Ladysmith will be able to take the aggressive immediately. Apart from the fatigue, regiments like the Gordon Highlanders and Royal Rifles have been practically without officers since the fight and one hundred, and thirty-five additional officers have been ordered to leave England as speedily as possible.

An official British account of the fighting at Rietfontein given out at Cape Town says:

"The enemy posted a battery two miles south of Modderspruit and opened with infantry fire at long range on the British advance guard consisting of the Nineteenth Hussars. This was followed by artillery fire directed against the British guns. An action lasting six hours ensued at Rietfontein farm. The enemy was driven from the hills commanding the roads. Sir George White's object being accomplished, the column returned to Ladysmith. The enemy is believed to have suffered. Several Boers own officially that they lost over one hundred killed at Elandslaagte. Three hundred prisoners, wounded and not wounded, are in the hands of the British, including several of high positions. The Transvaal force defeated at Elandslaagte was the Johannesburg corps."

Other accounts dwell upon the severity of the rifle fire at Rietfontein. They say that when the Boers finally retreated, the Lancers cut them off from their horses and inflicted severe loss on them. The retreat ended in a general route. It was announced today in a dispatch from Ladysmith dated October 23, that strong reinforcements of infantry and artillery had arrived there from Pietermaritzburg. It was also reported that the Boers were again massing near Elandslaagte and that a Free State force several thousand strong was occupying Besters Station.

Advices from Cape Town today show that the assembly at Putlatsu river was attended by all the principal Basuto chiefs. The resident commissioner, Sir Godfrey Lagden, was present. The action of the paramount chief Lerothodi, in pledging the nation's loyalty was emphatically confirmed by the chiefs urging the claim that they be regarded as the queen's soldiers and be allowed to share in Great Britain's struggle. Three cheers were given for the queen by thousands of natives, led by Lerothodi.

Details of the fighting at Rietfontein are coming in slowly. A special dispatch from Ladysmith dated October 24, and filed after the fight, says:

"On discovery that the Boers were massed to the westward of the main road to Dundee, an attempt was made by a train to recover the body of Col. Scott Chisholm, killed at Elandslaagte. The train was fired upon and obliged to retire and General White moved on to attack the Boers, believed to be the Free Staters who should have joined the Transvaalers at Elandslaagte. General White commanded personally. The Fifth Lancers were placed on either flank. They first came in touch with the Boers below Modderspruit, 1,000 burghers occupied a strong ridge whence they opened fire at 1,200 yards, hitting several of the British. In the meanwhile the Hussars and Natal Carbineers advanced unscathed through an opening in the ridge under the fire of a Boer gun, while the Imperial Light Horse took part of the crest of the ridge, the Boers retiring. At about 9, however, a Boer gun, stationed on the crest of Matawanskop opened fire with great accuracy on the main force which in the meantime had come up, but the shells failed to explode and the British artillery silenced the opposition. The whole British force then advanced and the action became general. A large body of Boers occupied a strong position at Matawanaskop, and the precipitous ridges surrounding it. The British guns shelled the positions and the infantry advanced under cover of the fire. The Gloucesters and Devons crossed a fearful fire some beneath Tultanyoni hill, whence the Boers poured a withering fire with such effect that thirty of the attackers dropped within a distance of 200 yards. Seeing the peril of the Devons and Gloucesters, General White dispatched the Carbineers and Liverpools to take the enemy in the rear.

A fierce rifle and artillery duel was maintained for some time. The British maxims were rattled but the Boers under cover of the rocks remained cool and replied with an incessant rifle fire. The British artillery swept the face of the hill and at length the shell became so destructive that the Boers retreated to another ridge whence they were dislodged by the volunteers in the face of a galling fire. The Boers soon reformed and took up a position on another ridge but the volunteers dashed across the intervening plateau, again rushed the Boer position and drove them back to the main force occupying Matawanaskop. The British then shelled the latter until clusters of Boers were seen leaving and retreating westward when the engagement closed.

A special dispatch from Glencoe camp, dated October 23, says:

"After the victory Friday the British imagined they were free from further molestation for some days, but they soon found that the earlier reports of a sweeping success were exaggerated. The reported capture of all the Boer guns was incorrect, the burghers succeeding in removing some of them before the British carried the hill leaving only the riflemen behind to cover their retreat. On Saturday, news was received of the approach of Gen. Joubert's main column, threatening Dundee. General Yule, quickly recognizing the impossibility of defending both Dundee and Glencoe against such superiority of numbers, sent word to Ladysmith of his dangerous situation and ordered the evacuation of Dundee. Most of the inhabitants went southward on Saturday. The British camp was also removed in anticipation of an attack on Dundee which commenced with long range firing by the big guns at daybreak Sunday. The Boers made an excellent practice and the shells from a 40 pounder occupying the Impati mountains dropped in and around the town. In the meanwhile the British had reached Glencoe in safety. These orders reached General Yule on Monday to fall back to Ladysmith. At the same time he was informed that a large force was awaiting at Elandslaagte to assist his retirement. Glencoe camp accordingly was quietly evacuated. The precarious position of the British was not known to the Boers.

FRIDAY'S FIGHT.

By Associate l Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 21.—Friday's fight at Dundee started at 5 in the morning and lasted until 2 in the afternoon. The burghers under Gen. Lucas Meyer took up a strong position, but were compelled to retire to their Langer after capturing a maxim. The fighting was resumed this morning at 10 in the neighborhood of Glencoe and Dundee. Several Boer forces were engaged. The firing was distinctly heard at Dannhauser.

MAFEKING BOMBARDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 25.—Via Lorenzo Marques.—The bombardment of Mafeking by Commander Cronje's command began this morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave the town.

SHELLING OF MAFEKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 25.—Via Lorenzo Marques.—The shelling of Mafeking was resumed at daybreak this morning. Several houses are in flames.

GEN. SYMON'S DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The death of General Sir William Penn Symons, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach in the battle with the Boers there October 20th, was officially announced in the house of commons today.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A batch of delayed dispatches arrived here this morning via Lorenzo Marques. They are as follows:

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRTORIA, Oct. 21.—New Castle is under martial law. The town is quiet. The farmers within a radius of three miles have been called upon to give an inventory of their stock in case it is required and the citizens have been ordered to give up their arms.

PROCLAMATION TO BASUTOS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 21.—President Steyn of the Orange Free State has issued a proclamation to the Basuto nation explaining the reason for the war and stating that Boer forces have been placed near the Basutoland border. He makes known that republic is at peace with the Basutos and wishes to continue so, adding that no injury will be done to Basutos remaining quiet and not assisting the British.

BATTLE AT ELANDSLAAGTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 22.—The Johannesburg burghers' Hollander corps has had a heavy engagement at Elandslaagte. The battle lasted 12 hours against heavy odds. Two hundred are missing and about one hundred burghers are dead or wounded. It is reported that Col. Schiel and Field Cornets Pienaar and Joubert were killed.

BRITISH REPULSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 25.—General Joubert reports that General Cronje, commanding the Free State and Winburg forces had an engagement yesterday with the British at Elandslangte. It started at 9 o'clock and lasted seven hours. Nine burghers were wounded and six were killed. All the British retired to Ladysmith.

BRITISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

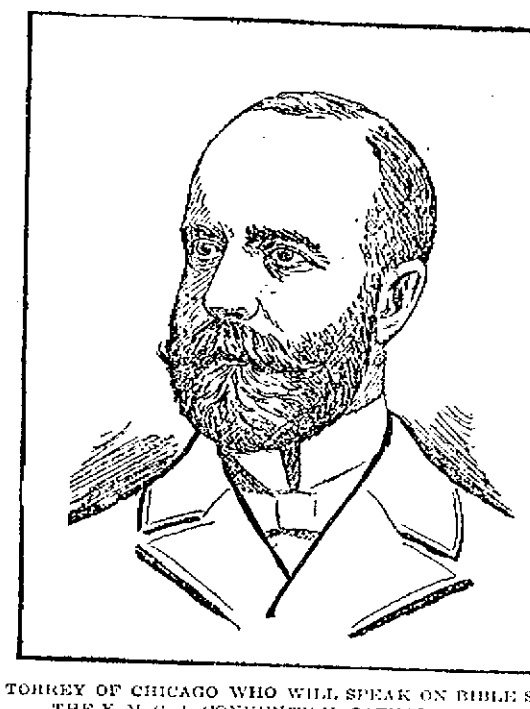
PRETORIA, Oct. 22.—The British prisoners captured Friday near Dundee were entrained at Dannhaused. They filled ten trucks. The officers travelled first class and a separate van was provided for two wounded officers. An enormous crowd assembled at the station here to witness their arrival but there was no demonstration. When they alighted the prisoners were received with funeral silence upon the part of the crowd. The greatest order and decorum prevailed while they were traversing the streets. The wounded were taken to the hospital, while the other officers and men were marched to the race course, escorted by mounted burghers and were encamped upon the spot where Jameson's troopers were confined. The officers, Lieut. Col. Moller, Major Greville and Captain Pollock of the Eighteenth Hussars, and Captain Lonsdale, Lieut. Lemeserier, Lieut. Gurvice, Lieut. Grimshaw, Lieut. Major Endie and Lieut. Shore of the Dublin Fusileers looked in good health. They are quartered in a building apart from the men. On giving their parole they will be allowed the freedom of the whole enclosure. The men appear indifferent and spend most of their time smoking. They sleep on the grand stand.

GEN. YULE'S MEN SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General White:

LADYSMITH, Oct. 26.—General Yule's column has just marched in here after a very hard march during the night of exceptionally heavy rain. The men, though done up, are in good spirits and only want a rest. The enemy did not molest them.



R. A. TORREY OF CHICAGO WHO WILL SPEAK ON BIBLE STUDY AT THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION SATURDAY.

ANOTHER "SCRAP"

Between the Murphy-Collins Democrats in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—A scramble between the supporters of General Patrick A. Collins and Hon. John R. Murphy, as candidates for mayor of Boston to be first at the headquarters of the democratic city committe to file their nomination papers today, developed into a battle between the factions during which several persons were hurt and the rooms of the committee were badly damaged. The trouble followed the discovery by the Murphy men that some of the Collins adherents had gained places inside the committee room where they had remained all night.

EXCITING CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALUCTTA, Oct. 26.—The critical condition of the cotton industry is exciting considerable attention here and at Bombay. Owing to the over-production of the mills, it is feared the decision to partly close down comes too late to save the situation.

5000 TROOPS

SOON TO SAIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Orders were issued today for an additional 5000 troops to sail for South Africa between November 4th and November 18th.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fate of Mrs. Mary Finnegan

TWO MEN TRIED HARD TO SAVE HER

They Had a Narrow Escape From Suffocation

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ABINGTON, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Mary Finnegan was burned to death at her home on Harrison avenue, last evening.

Flames were seen issuing from the upper part of the house about 9.30 and an alarm was sounded from box 45.

Frank Brenan and Mr. Perkins, the occupants of the lower part of the house, rushed upstairs. Mrs. Finnegan was enveloped in flames and the two men made an ineffectual attempt to extinguish them. They were partially overcome by the smoke and were rescued with difficulty by some of the firemen who had arrived in the meantime. The firemen succeeded in saving a portion of the house. It is thought that the fire originated from a kerosene lamp. The loss of Richard Singleton, the owner, will be about $1000. Mr. Perkins lost a portion of his furniture and his rooms were badly damaged by water. There is a partial insurance on the whole property.

Mrs. Finnegan was 85 years old, and had been a resident of the town for many years. She leaves several children.

PAWTUCKETS WON

AGAIN THEY DEFEAT WANNALANCITS AT BOWLING.

The Pawtuckets won another decisive victory in the Wamesit bowling tournament last evening, easily taking the four points from the Wannalancits. The winning team was rather "warm stuff" putting up a total of 2603.

The score:

PAWTUCKETS.

Knapp	149	199	132—480	5	17	4
Grover	160	211	167—538	11	12	5
Fletcher	113	123	293—529	12	13	3
Patten	136	144	167—492	7	14	2
Clogston	120	193	180—593	7	17	2
Totals	758	977	873—2608	42	73	16

WANNALANCITS.

Mansur	159	167	180—496	10	8	5
Fowler	158	162	141—440	6	10	5
Anderson	145	141	171—457	6	13	3
Barton	153	118	138—429	5	13	4
Stevens	133	169	186—434	8	14	5
Totals	741	762	796—2319	35	57	23

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Men's league of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church gave a hash concert in the vestry of the church last evening. The league has been organized but three weeks and is an innovation from which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kenyon, will achieve good results. It will promote church work and bring the men closer together socially. There were over 150 present, during the evening, and a supper prepared by the men, was the feature of the entertainment. There were also piano and vocal solos, all contributed by male talent. Rev. Mr. Kenyon, the pastor, had general charge. In the cake contest, Mr. Arthur Roberts had first prize. The affair was quite successful, over $25 being realized.

ADVANCED IN PRICE.

Furs have advanced in price from 15 to 50 per cent. since last March. It so happens, too, that fashion has decreed that furs shall be worn, both in garments and as trimming, this year more than ever before. It is given out that Russian sable will be 25 per cent. higher than it was this time a year ago; Hudson sable, 50 per cent.; silver, blue and brown fox, 50 per cent.; chinchilla, 15 per cent.; sealskin, 20 per cent.; and mink 25 per cent. These furs will be favorites in the order named, the silver fox and Russian sable competing for popularity. Silver fox, which is to be extremely fashionable this winter, is a fur hard to get in quantities large enough to meet the demand for it.

Mr. F. Edmund Edmunds, who has been pursuing his studies in London the past three months, has returned, during his stay.

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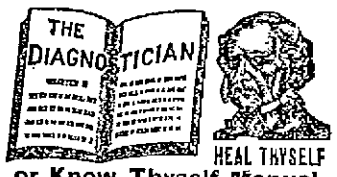
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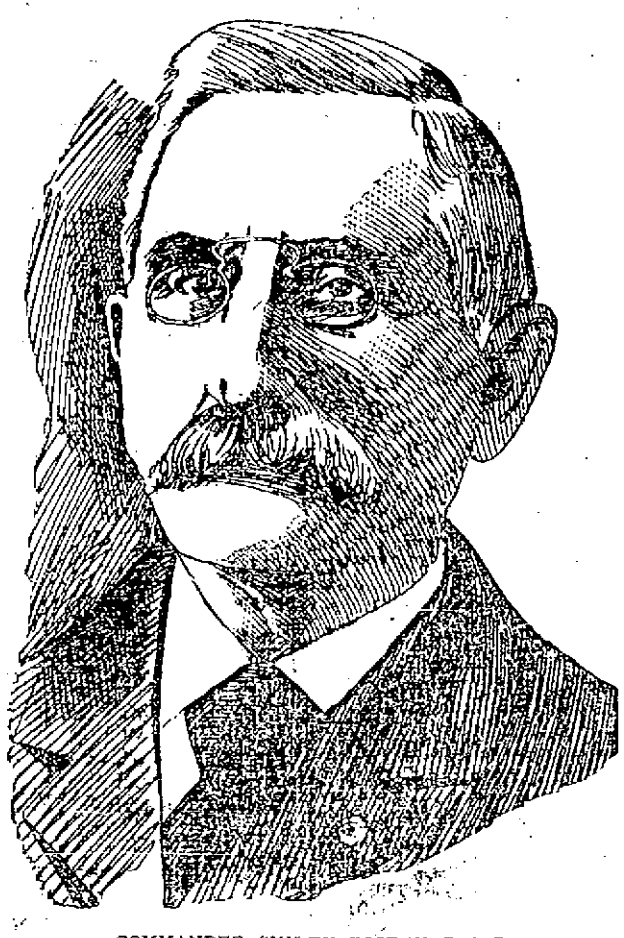
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After supper, Commander S. C. Smiley set the ball rolling by a few pleasant remarks and introduced the speakers in turn.

Among the several speakers were Comrade Coburn and Rev. H. W. O. Millington, who was an invited guest, and others.

Mr. Millington was particularly successful in pleasing the post men.

Among other things he said:

"I am glad tonight to notice the good fellowship and brotherly love which exists among you. There is no greater ambition in the life of man than to seek opportunity to say a good word for his fellowman. If we do this we will be missed. Never let anything enter your ranks that will create discord. Live hand to hand and heart to heart, in perfect Christian brotherhood. I thank you, gentlemen, for your kind invitation and attention."

James A. Garfield Post, 120, was instituted October 26, 1881, by George L. Goodale, afterward department commander. The charter list was mainly new, although there were several members by card from Post 42. The first commander was Charles H. Coburn, the well known paint and oil dealer on Market street. He served the balance of that year and was re-elected for 1882. His successors were, Charles F. Urann, Herbert M. Potter, (now of Post 185), W. W. Tuttle, Herbert M. Jacobs, W. A. Stinson, (deceased), William A. Fifield, (deceased), Luther French, Charles W. Nevers, Simore R. Fife, Orrin Bartlett, and Sylvanus Charles Smiley, the latter now serving his seventh term, a longer continuous service than that of any other commander in Lowell. There are now about 130 members in the post. George W. Huntoon is a past commander by service in Post 42.

The present officers are as follows: Commander, S. C. Smiley; senior and junior V. C., A. J. Hall, C. H. Flanders; Q. M., W. W. Tuttle; chap., Royal S. Ripley; Q. of D., W. H. Clark; surgeon, J. W. Carter; adjutant, F. E. Butler.

A TEST EXPERIMENT.

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin, and bismuth.

These remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 300 to 3,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner: A hard-boiled egg was cut into small pieces and was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to ninety-eight degrees (or blood heat) one of these tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was as completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness pains in chest and under shoulder blades, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have the same cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by digesting the food for it and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At the same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact it has been six months since I took the package, and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was Chronic Dyspepsia and absolutely incurable as I had suffered twenty-five years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

MRS. SARAH A. SKEELS.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full sized package. A little book on Stomach Diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

MAN BOILED ALIVE

Cecil Chadbourne in Vat of Boiling Liquor

FELL BACKWARD INTO FIFTEEN FOOT VAT

Unspeakable Sufferings After He Got Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAIRFIELD, Me., Oct. 26.—A horrible accident occurred to Cecil Chadbourne, head man in the liquor room of the Somerset Fibre Co.'s pulp mill, this noon when he fell into a boiling vat of liquor, causing burns from which it is thought he will die during the night.

Chadbourne was in usual routine work near the vat, the liquor of which had been heated to the boiling point. When Chadbourne shut off the steam and stepped forward to haul toward the vat a bag of soda ash, pulling with his back to the boiling mass, his hold on the bag proved insecure, his hands slipping so suddenly as to cause him to fall backward and head foremost into the vat, which was 15 feet deep.

How far down he went will never be known, but coming to the surface, he, with heroic fortitude, pulled himself out by the aid of a ladder.

Physicians of this place and Waterville were called. Examination showed him to have sustained the loss of all his hair, the skin of his face, neck and body and also that some of the boiling liquid had been swallowed.

Opiates were administered, under which Chadbourne since has been. He is 35 years old and highly respected by his fellow townsmen and employers. He has a wife and 4-year-old child.

MUSIC HALL.

Cosgrove's Dazzler Co. will make its first appearance of the season tonight in Music Hall. Included in the cast are Charles and Minnie Burroughs, late of the Fantasma and Gus Williams of the Black Crook and the George Munroe Cos. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs were also with the Black Crook company, when they made their last appearance. Mrs. Burroughs taking the part of Stalacta, the fairy queen and Mr. Burroughs assuming the principal comedy role. Their specialty work is highly spoken of where ever they have appeared. Mr. Burrough's clever whistling being a feature. The Luciers, Fred and Rose, will be there in music, comedy and song; Griffin and Griffiths in the great Irish sketches; the Johnson sisters with their sweet songs, and other too numerous to mention. New costumes, new scenery, new features, new faces.

UP AGAINST PALMERS

Next Saturday the Nashua Athletic Association football team will meet the strong Palmers of Lowell in a game of football at the Lowell Fair grounds says the Nashua Telegraph. The Palmers have defeated almost every team they have met this season and a decidedly hot contest is expected. The Nashua team has been considerably strengthened since its trip to Ayer and is confident of pulling out this game. The team is one of the strongest that ever represented Nashua on the gridiron. It is composed of good, clean, strong players, many of whom have achieved a reputation upon remarkably swift school teams. The past few weeks they have been putting in hard and conscientious practice. When the Nashua team meets the Palmers they will find themselves "up against it."

THE MEN'S LEAGUE

Its Aim In the No-License Agitation

LETTER FROM REV. MR. BARTLETT

No Side Issues Should Prevent Law Enforcement

In the following communication, Rev. Mr. Bartlett makes clear the aims of the men's league of the Kirk street church of which he is pastor:

Editor of The Sun:

Since the meeting of the Men's League with the ministers at Kirk street church Tuesday evening, the discussion which took place and the resolutions offered have been commented on by the Lowell papers as is natural, and on the whole, favorably.

It is my purpose to state in a few words, as nearly as I am able, the present positon of the league, so that there may be no misunderstanding in the mind of any.

The one object of our attack is the open saloon. We believe that our strength lies in uniting ourselves and the citizens in one clear issue. The saloon is in our opinion the enemy of Christianity, of morality, of good order, of education, of municipal government and of national strength, while on the other hand, it is the breeding place of all the crimes. That in brief is our creed.

In our campaign against the saloon we do not propose to antagonize, but to stimulate public sentiment. Personalities and abuse are never a part of our work. We feel strongly, but we propose to attack things rather than men, unless men place themselves on the side of the saloon.

The danger in this no-license campaign is that of having too many side issues before the people. It is as yet an open question with many whether the express companies have a right to deliver liquor; and there are citizens who may claim the right to have liquor in their homes. Our league is not organized for a crusade on men's homes, and while several speakers forcibly called attention to what they deemed defective legislation the other evening, that question is still subordinate to the one thing we have in mind; the abolishment of the saloon.

Our second point is the enforcement of the law. We believe that it can be forced, and that all good citizens should give their aid in its enforcement. There may be small leaks where the main supply is shut off, but they should be small, and their presence should never be an argument for a return to the saloon; which like all such arguments on the native wine and express question, are simply saying that because we have a less evil we should have the greater, and that because there are speakeasies and other methods of sale where less liquor is sold, we ought to have the saloon where more liquor is sold.

A member of the police board said the other day that too much was made in the newspapers and outside, of these other issues. He stated that it was often made to appear that much more liquor was actually drunk than there was. There is truth in what he said. There has been apparent a determined effort to bring no-license into disrepute by all sorts of statements, so that the thoughtful citizen may be induced to vote for the saloon. But the actual statistics tell the story, and we are satisfied that the thoughtful citizen, even after these few months, sees that we are better off without the saloon, and that every true man has been spared the pain of seeing these places packed with men and young men,—places established by the vote of the city.

This then is our position: To vote "No" saloon; to aid and co-operate in the enforcement of the law, and not to be diverted to other issues; so as to have a united vote, and to guard against a split on side questions. One thing removed at a time. This time the saloon.

W. A. BARTLETT.

MERRY FESTIVAL

In the Associate Hall Last Evening

UNDER AUSPICES OF TABERNACLE SOCIETY

Of the Sacred Heart Church

Like all of the social gatherings of the Sacred Heart parish, the autumnal festival of last evening in the Associate hall was a most pronounced success, socially and financially. The affair was in charge of the Tabernacle society of the church well known willing workers. There was a large attendance, the gallery being well filled and every inch of space on the floor allotted to the dancers was equally well taken care of. Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music. From 8 to 9 o'clock the following musical program was given: Selection, orchestra; solo, Miss Adelaide Sullivan; solo, Mr. Thomas Boulger; duet, Mr. Boulger and Miss Sullivan; solo, Miss Margaret McCaffrey; selection, orchestra.

The officers in charge of the dancing were: Floor director, George H. McNamara; assistants, Charles J. Mulholland, William H. Whiston; chief aid, Thomas J. McCaffrey; aids, James R. Sullivan, John J. O'Connor, Henry A. Mogan, George F. Mealey, Frank McNamara, William Hunt, Joseph Crawford, John J. Gair, George F. Finn, Frederick A. Smith, Thomas Cuff, Thomas Lynch, Arthur Fisher, Frank J. Donahue, Frank Murphy, W. Frank Brennan, James F. Miskella, William Cullinane, Joseph A. Meehan, John A. Clark, Michael Gorman, Michael J. Fallon.

The general committee representing the society were: Miss Adelaide Sullivan, Miss Mollie Carmichael, Miss Katherine Murphy, Miss Susie Nellon, Miss Rose Mary Lennon.

The ladies in charge of the tables: Lemonade—Matron, Miss Mollie Carmichael; assistants, Misses Lilla McEvoy, Jennie S. Noble, Adelaide Sullivan, Mary McKenney, Elizabeth Sullivan, Margaret Fox, Mollie Quinn, Katherine Kelley, Mary Maghan, Lilla Blanchard, Minnie Blanchard, Annie Murphy, Julia Kenney, Mollie Hart, Helen Wholley, Katherine Jantzen, Mary Roche, Katherine Devine, Annie Nellson.

Ice Cream — Matrons: Mrs. Mary Woods, Mrs. P. Donohue, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Gildee, assistants; Misses Katie Flannigan, Mary McCann, Maggie Griffin, Mary Shanley, Blanche Woods, Mary Farrell, Etta Woods, Lizzie Hart, Nellie McCaffrey, Maggie Kinniston, Mary Murphy, Josie Cuff.

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POLITICAL NEWS

Putnam's Nomination Now Seems Certain

McKINLEY TRYING TO GET DEMOCRATS

To Help Him In His Coming Fight

The retirement of Colonel Chadwick from the field of republican mayoralty candidates makes the nomination of Senator Putnam practically certain. Chadwick was the greatest stumbling block in the way of Putnam. The corporation vote is a considerable influence in the republican party, and Chadwick being a corporation man would have received the bulk of that support. With him out of the way, it is opined that this element will have no particular favorite and that Putnam, in a contest will get his share of their votes. Some republicans go so far as to say that he will have no opposition in the caucus, intimating that Wilson and Bennett, who have been doing some "feeling" will fall to toe the mark when the time comes. Some of Putnam's friends assert that none of those mentioned can win the nomination from him. They say that in an open contest the senator will get the strong republican wards, like those in Centralville and the Highlands. At the present time it looks that Putnam will be the republican mayoralty nominee.

"Charlie" Hanson is spending his evenings at smoke talks and "suciuls and fraternals," as the newspaper men would say. "Charlie" is up against it good and hard, and no one realizes it more than himself.

Gardner Pearson will surprise a few republicans on Nov. 7th, including the official burden bearer and blunderer.

The democrats in the 26th representative district are making a good fight to carry their representative candidates to victory. Frank McCarthy's young friends are hustling in his interests and enlisting republican support. Ward two will give him a fine vote and the old friends of Rep. Mansfield and Councilman Barry will stand by them also and send them out of the ward with a handsome plurality. Cluer and Robbins are weak men and will be cut more than Rep. Varney. So, if democrats vote straight, and no doubt they will, the opportunity is there to send two and possibly three men to the legislature.

In the 25th district, the contest on the republican side is a peculiar one. Watson, McKinley and Robbins have "Knockers" out against them and it requires only solid support of the democratic candidates to break the republican ranks. The attempt of certain democrats to rally to the support of McKinley should not be encouraged. This work will only injure those engaged in it. McKinley is a republican, an uncompromising partisan, and has no love for democrats except around election when he wants their votes. The three democratic nominees are strict party men and they will get republican votes because it is openly asserted by prominent republicans that they will not vote for McKinley and intend to cross the name of one of the three democratic candidates. The nightly missionary work of McKinley is principally among democrats. Democrats of the 25th district and of ward seven especially, vote straight on Nov. 7th. Don't be deceived by the cries of McKinley's supporters that he is a good fellow. They are all good fellows when they want your vote.

Riordan and Sparks in the 27th district, are conducting a quiet and promising campaign. The reports that Sparks would be cut in the fifth ward are not correct. Sparks will get every democratic vote in the city and so will Riordan. Ames' friends are already worrying, and their appeal is no longer to republicans, but to democrats to save him from defeat. Democrats will not heed these calls. Sparks and Riordan are a winning combination and will poll every democratic vote in the district.

Any democrat who advocates the election of James McKinley in the 25th district is a traitor to his party. McKinley is a republican of very radical views who would show no quarter to democrats, and is only willing to render them a favor when it serves his own interests.

A vote for James McKinley in the 25th district may mean the defeat of the three democratic candidates for the legislature. Let all democrats vote the ticket straight and the chances are bright for the success of the democratic ticket. There is a report that certain democrats are doing missionary work for McKinley, and if this is true they should be remembered and punished by the voters of the district when the opportunity presents itself. There is no good reason why any democrat should vote for McKinley. Messrs. Quigley, McNabb and Rourke are united. Therefore, they expect and should receive the entire democrat support.

The ward 4 political club has elected the following officers: President, John B. Clancy; vice-president, James Cuddy; treasurer, William Callaghan; secretary, James C. Breen.

The municipal caucuses promise to be quite lively so far as the contests for the councilmanic nominations are concerned. The candidates in the various wards are putting in considerable work, and this means a good democratic registration for the municipal election.

Marcellus Fletcher is not doing much talking these days, but he is hustling all the time and intends to give Councillor Howe of Marlboro a good run for the office. Mr. Fletcher has a record that is unassailable, while Mr. Howe's labor record is anything but a good one.

Chairman O'Connor of the democratic city committee is endeavoring to arrange for a grand democratic rally to be held in this city on the Saturday night before election or some other date. Owing to the difficulty in procuring dates for Associate hall, the only available place in the city for a rally, he is somewhat in doubt as to the exact date. He expects to have Messrs. Paine and Mack for speakers.

Editor Sun: I was pleased to see in your paper of the 2d inst., a set of resolutions from the Trades and Labor Council denouncing the candidacy of Councillor Howe of Marlboro and asking all friends of organized labor to do all in their power to defeat him for re-election. The Trades and Labor Council should not stop at this. They should hold an open meeting in Associate or some other hall and bring two or three of the men from Marlboro who were the victims of his onslaught against unionism and have them tell the people of Lowell what Howe's record as a friend of the laboring man has been for the past ten months. I am sure that they could tell much more about his tyrannic efforts against labor organizations than has ever been published in the papers. The men who worked in Howe's shoe shop had been receiving reductions right along and said nothing until their wages were reduced to the lowest possible mark. Then when their wages were so low that they could hardly pay for the necessaries of life and Howe tried to force a still further reduction upon them they were obliged to strike.

After the operatives to the number of about 1600 had been out for a short time they asked that the matter be left with the state board of arbitration but Howe and the other slave drivers said they had nothing to arbitrate. A little further along in the strike we find the manufacturers' combine inducing the merchants not to give any of the necessaries of life to the strikers unless they had the money to pay for them. Think of it! After all the hunger, suffering and want that this man caused the men who stood for their rights to go through, after telling them that if they wanted to work in his shop they would have to renounce their union and sign a contract stating that they would work for a year and not find fault with the wages they received, he comes up with a smile on his face and expects the laboring men of the sixth councillor district to give him their support on election day.

Let every union man go to the polls on election day, the 7th of November, next, in one united body, and see to it that their friends go, and by your vote and theirs, show Councillor Howe that you have not forgotten the distress and suffering that he has caused your brother union men in Marlboro to go through. But why stop here? When an order was introduced in the legislature to have the committee on labor investigate the causes which led up to the strike in Marlboro, every republican representative from Lowell voted to lay it on the table. Why not denounce the republican party for nominating such men to represent the toiling masses of the city of Lowell? Thanking you for the valuable space you have allowed me in your columns, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

M. J. J.

Cluer says he took his name off the nomination paper of Mr. Sherman. He may have scratched it out after it had served the purpose. But what right had he to tamper with any such paper after it had been submitted to the registrars? To erase it then would have no effect. Any attempt to do so would be on the request of two gentlemen in last year's city council, who asked to withdraw their votes on a motion passed at the previous meeting. Once a nomination paper is submitted in due form it cannot be recalled just as a letter once mailed cannot be claimed by the writer.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, by Rev. John J. McHugh, Mr. John J. Walsh and Miss Rose A. Feeney were married last evening at 7 o'clock. The bride's adopted sister, Miss Lena Ewing, was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Thomas McCann, a cousin. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and carried bride roses and the bridesmaid also wore white. After the ceremony a reception to relatives only was held at the bride's home, 47 Cross street. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will reside in Lowell.

HENRY—RIORDAN.

Mr. Benjamin F. Henry, a member of the Morning Mail's reportorial staff, and Miss Margaret T. Riordan were married yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at St. Patrick's parochial residence by Rev. Richard S. Burke. Miss Julia B. Riordan was bridesmaid and Miss Bessie Carroll was maid of honor. The best man was Mr. James T. Henry, brother of the bridegroom. A reception from 7 to 9 o'clock was held at the home of the bride, 252 Pawtucket street. The parlors were tastefully decorated by McManmon and the catering was by the D. L. Page company.

McDONALD—FISHER.

Mr. Neil McDonald and Miss May Fisher were married last night at the home of the bride, 6 Marshall street, Rev. Father Ward officiating. Alexander McDonald was best man and Lizzie McDonald was bridemaid. After a brief honeymoon, the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 63 Marshall street.

FRYE—SHAW.

At the residence of Dr. Thomas P. Shaw, 40 Royal street, his only daughter, Miss Annie Shaw, was married to Mr. Austin Abbott Frye, last evening. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., and only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The house was tastefully decorated by Patten & Roberts, with potted plants, ferns and flowers, and refreshments were served by the D. L. Page company. The bride was attended by little Miss Lillian Noyce as maid of honor and there was no bridemaid or best man. Many beautiful gifts were received by the young couple in token of the esteem in which they are held by their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frye will be at home after November 15, at No. 54 Royal street.

MAGUIRE—MOONEY.

Mr. James H. Maguire and Miss Mary J. Mooney were united in wedlock last evening in the Sacred Heart church in the presence of a large number of friends, many being from out-of-town, including Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mooney and children of Waltham and Mr. John Mooney and family of Medford. The nuptial rites were solemnized by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. pastor of the church. Mr. Joseph A. Maguire, a cousin of the groom, officiated as groomsman and Miss Gertrude Mooney of Waltham, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Both the bride and the bridesmaid were attractively gowned in white silk and carried large hand bouquets of bride roses. Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 17 Agawam street. A wedding repast was provided, D. L. Page catering. Vocal and instrumental music kept the assembly in a joyous mood, the participants being Edward Shea, George Lynch, George McKenna, John Mooney, Patrick McKenna, Arthur McHugh, John Paine and Miss Sadie McGrath. Phonograph selections were provided by Mr. Michael Carr. After returning from their honeymoon the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 430 Gorham street after November 1.

The wedding presents were too numerous to count and comprised almost everything in household use.

FAIRINGTON—McKEWIN.

Dr. Edwin Linwood Farrington and Miss Michelle McKewin were united in marriage last evening at 6.30 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 19 Liberty street, Rev. George W. Knongott performed the marriage ceremony the party standing in a bay window handsomely banked with ferns, palms and autumn leaves, giving a rich background of color. The bride's sister, Miss Lillian McKewin, was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Edward Mills. Miss L. Frances Murphy was flower girl. The bride was gowned in white muslin with bride roses and the bridesmaid wore white over pink with pink roses. A reception to relatives and immediate friends followed the ceremony. The catering was by Thoening and the floral decorations by Patten and Roberts. After December 1st, Dr. and Mrs. Farrington will be at home to their friends at No. 19 Liberty street.

WHELTON—CALDBECK.

The marriage of Mr. John Joseph Whelton and Miss Margaret Caldbeck, both of Collinsville, the former a well-known milk dealer, was solemnized at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Josephine Caldbeck, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. William Caldbeck, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in white landsdowne and wore a corsage boquet of brides' roses and a wreath of roses, while her form was enshrouded in a white veil. The bridesmaid was also attractively gowned in pale blue landsdowne with white lace trimmings. Following the marriage ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the new home of the happy couple on the Mammoth road, Collinsville. A wedding collation was provided, followed by dancing in the barn. The joyous twain left on a bridal tour at 8.30 o'clock, en route to New York, from which place they will go to Philadelphia, and in a roundabout way for Barre, Vt., and thence to Collinsville, and will be home to their friends after November 1st.

MOUNTFORD—CHALMERS.

At the First Presbyterian church, last evening, Mr. Robert W. Mountford and Miss Ina Chalmers were married at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Matthews, assisted by Rev. J. M. Craig. Miss Jessie Chalmers, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Winnifred Barlow and Robina Sawers. Mr. James Mountford, brother of the groom, was best man. Lohengrin's wedding march was performed by the organist of the church, and the ushers were ex-Alderman Fred A. Tuttle, ex-Representative James P. Ramsay, Mr. John Rodger, just returned from the Philippines, Mr. John Tracy of Boston, Mr. Frank Day and Mr. J. W. Wilton. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Thomas Chalmers. She was charmingly attired in a white moire silk gown, and wore a veil with lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were gowned in white Swiss over white silk, and carried chrysanthemums. The bride's favors were cut glass vinaigrettes with jewelled tops, and the bridegroom's were scarf pins.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the new home of the bride and groom, No. 75 Moore street. Refreshments were served, and Miss Glee Hathaway presided at the urn.

Among the many handsome wedding gifts was a hall tree from the Lowell Carpet company, where the bride has been employed for several years, and a sideboard from the family of Mr. Mountford.

The ward four republican committee of which Mr. Mountford is chairman, also tendered the happy couple a reception in Good Templars hall, Gorham street, which included entertainment and refreshment. Aside from the members of the ward four committee there were present ex-Mayor Bennett, Sen. Putnam, John C. Wilson, Representative George F. Varney, Chairman Poore of the republican city committee, Candidates Hanson and McKinley and others.

The happy couple left on the 9.25 train for an extended honeymoon.

ON THE DEATH OF ELDER EATON.

The members of the French Methodist church in False street, have adopted and forwarded to Mrs. Eaton the following resolutions upon the death of the late presiding elder, Dr. Eaton:

"It is with sincere regret and heartfelt sorrow that he members of this church have learned of the death of our late presiding elder, the Rev. G. E. Eaton, D.D.

"He was a man of such genial character that all of us who have had the pleasure of knowing him cannot but bear witness to the fact. His ability as an elder in the church has been demonstrated time and again in such a way as to churches and especially to the district over which he presided. As a church, while our acquaintance with him has not been of long duration, yet in that little time he has endeared himself to us all because of his faithfulness to the work committed to his sacred trust and especially that of the First French Methodist Episcopal church. In him we have found one who is more than worthy the name of a friend, one who although gone from us forever, must still live in our memories. Truly, in the late Dr. Eaton, a faithful soldier of Christ has gone to his reward."

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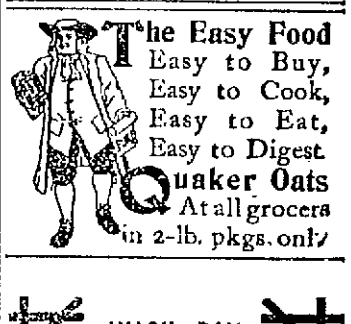
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THE UNIONS SHOULD DEFEAT HOWE.

The labor men of this councillor district are putting up a great battle against Councillor Howe, the anti-union leader of Marlboro. If Mr. Howe had his way, there would not be a labor union in existence. He has done all he could to stamp out labor organizations by opening "free shops" in Marlboro which means shops in which no labor union will be recognized. He denies to the toilers the exercise of the personal liberty guaranteed them by the constitution. Is that the kind of man that should represent this district in the governor's council? We think not; the labor men of the district do not want him and if the district would honor itself, it can do so by electing Marcellus H. Fletcher to succeed Mr. Howe. By a union of forces, Councillor Howe and his fellow workers defeated the Marlboro strikers; now by a union of their own forces, let the toilers defeat Councillor Howe. It is their turn in the saddle. Will they not in their own interests or will they send their worst enemy to represent them in the governor's council? If they look to their own interests they will work night and day for Fletcher and against Howe from now until election day.

Although the actual election is still a year distant, the opposing sides are settling gradually into the relative strength in which they will line up. The prospect at present is in every way encouraging to democratic leaders. Those who are visiting Washington speak with perfect confidence of harmony in their states and predict that Mr. Bryan will be nominated and latest of these is Congressman Bankhead of Alabama, who has been quoted as opposed to Bryan. In an extended interview he states emphatically that he has been misrepresented; that he is for Bryan and that all portions of the south that he has visited are unanimous in a like position.

The board of aldermen, we are glad to note, has taken recognition of the wretched street car service given this city by the street railway trust which controls the local road. The petition for a public hearing has been granted, so that those who have a grievance against the road will have an opportunity to state it next Tuesday evening. While discussing why the First street line was discontinued it might be well also to find why there is such poor accommodation on some lines, and why some cars run so seldom and are so crowded when they run.

Overseer McKinley reckons that he owns every French vote in his district and that he can rely upon them as a certainty. Some others who thought they owned the French vote in past years got badly disappointed on election day. We understand Mr. McKinley as an overseer was usually the foremost to oppose anything intended to benefit the French citizens. There is no class of citizens in Lowell that remembers their enemies on election day more effectually than the French.

If the charges made by a female correspondent in regard to the malodorous condition of the toilet room connected with the waiting room on Merrimack square are true, the evil should be remedied without delay. There should be some other means of ventilation than through the waiting room. If the waiting station cannot be kept in proper condition in any other way, a matron should be employed for the purpose.

Wolsey has been detected in doctoring the despatches from the seat of war in the Transvaal. He made a misleading statement to parliament and afterwards suppressed certain despatches which he thought would cause alarm, just as Otis has suppressed the news of defeat in the Philippines. The British forces suffered a galling defeat in the first two day's fighting and the Boers are still inflicting serious losses upon them. The Boers are the bravest and most determined band of patriots alive.

The Chelmsford republicans of the 25th district should give the Lowell end of the district a couple of democratic representatives in return for the favor conferred at the recent convention in which a democrat was reckoned as a representative of the Chelmsford republicans in the plan of apportionment forced on the convention by Ramsay and Watson.

President Kruger says he will annex Natal in ten days. Already the Orange Free State has annexed a portion of Cape Colony. Cecil Rhodes is a good hider if he has thus far escaped the vengeance of the people whose overthrow he has plotted for years.

There has been much talk about building a house for the water tower, but if it proves as great an incumbrance at every fire as it did at the old Card company's building, it had better be thrown aside as a useless piece of lumber.

Of course the civil service commissioners will protest against the circulars sent to postmasters asking campaign contributions. They are expected to send theirs without solicitations.

If the democrats of the 25th district vote straight, they will undoubtedly elect two and perhaps all three of their representative nominees. The political robbery imposed upon Chelmsford will figure largely in the case.

The war in the Philippines seems to be edited from republican campaign headquarters. As the elections approach, our paper victories will become greater and the daily casualties will be delayed in transmission.

Dr. Deltz, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has a great field of work before him, and upon his tact and ability will largely depend whether the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is to become more popular than ever.

There is a strike of the lasters who do the pulling over work in Lynn. The shoe workers and their employers in that city are always pulling over something.

The tax case is again put over for more expert testimony. Another appropriation may be necessary to secure all the experts required in the case.

The man who in a Chicago court confesses to having forty-two wives would make a good candidate for a sultancy in the Sulu Islands.

What a farce was the peace conference at The Hague in which England and the United States fought so hard for international arbitration!

CRISP GOSSIP.

Chrysanthemum time.

Good football weather.

Husking bees are in order.

Hallowe'en will come next Tuesday.

The clambake season is most over.

The British and Boers now have the center of the stage.

Yesterday was an ideal day for wheelmen and horse owners.

October is rather pressing the June record in the matter of local weddings.

Jack'o'lanterns are now the favorite evening amusement of the small boy.

Lowell tobacco dealers say that the sales of Cuban tobacco are much lighter than usual.

Judging by yesterday's weather the Indian summer has not taken its departure.

Gunners report that partridges and quail are more numerous in this vicinity than in several seasons.

For some unknown reason they are not killing off as many football players this season as usual.

Will the newspapers kindly permit the Vanderbilt family to settle that family inheritance question as they see fit?

There is a man in our town,
Who in business is a hummer;
He deals in coal in winter,
And peddles ice in summer.

Dewey is not without his enemies. Some persons propose to make a scrap book of all the poetry written about the admiral and send it to him.

The Mickeyhall Peggy team of Lowell intend to eclipse this year's record next season and take an extended trip and play in several New England cities.

A syndicate proposes to double the price of diamonds. Here is a direct attempt to trade on the necessities of the racing contingent of amateur bicyclists.

It looks as if Lowell was not going to have anything in the line of sports this winter excepting basket ball. There is some talk, however, of indoor bicycle races.

It is said on good authority that when the Amoskeag mills of Manchester shut down the last time they had on hand over 4,000,000 yards of cloth, or enough to stretch a band a yard wide around the world, with sufficient left over to form a magnificent driveway wide enough for three teams to drive abreast from New York to Tokio.

If you could cast away the pain,
The sorrows and the tears,
And let the loss alone remain,
From all departed years:
If you could settle forever the sighs
What today you would be as wise,
As helpful, or as strong?

If you could lay the burden down
That bows your head at whiles,
Shun everything that wears a frown
And live a life of smiles;
Be happy as a child again,
As free from thoughts of care—
Would you appear to other men
More noble or more fair?

Ah, no! a man should do his part
And carry all his load,
Resolved to share with every heart
The roughness of the road;
Not given to thinking overmuch
Of pains and griefs behind,
But glad to be in fullest touch
With all the human kind.

How heavily the weather appears to favor Sundays recently! Nature seems to smile especially on the day devoted to rest and more spiritual influences than distinguish the rest of the week. The favor is well and appropriately placed.

BASE BALL.

The matter of the discipline of the ball player on the ball field continues to be a vital topic of discussion in base ball. Even on the very last day of the season disgraceful conduct was seen. In Brooklyn a ball player elbowed the umpire, was ordered off the field and refused to go. As a result, the game was forfeited and the offending club, under the rules, should pay $50 to the club not at fault. It so happened that both clubs were members of a syndicate, so that there was no penalty for the gross mis-conduct of the visiting team.

In the same game Manager McGraw was ordered off the field, positively refused to go, and was allowed to remain upon the appeal of the captain of the home club. Now, had the offender been the captain of the home club, does any one imagine that Capt. Kelly would have the nerve to remain? Not for a minute. Yet the argument is made about the Brush rules being too drastic, and that it was wrong to make the public think that base ball was a game for rowdies. "Rowdyism has not ceased," says the Chicago Tribune, "and the legislation invented by the magnates with the idea of stopping profanity and rowdyism has failed utterly."

There are 17 instances of disgraceful scenes in base ball games during the past season. Some captains laugh at the idea of a fine, and a $5 fine is too ridiculous for anything.

One player laughed in the umpire's face when threatened with a $5 fine, and said: "Why, I make that amount every inning." This was a bit of bravado, but it illustrates the contempt the high salaried players have for the pecuniary penalty the rules allow.

"With the constitutional clause for the punishment of rowdyism a dead letter, and many of the club owners paying small fines of their players, is it any wonder that umpires are assaulted, players fight with each other and other disgraceful scenes are enacted on the ball field?" says the Sporting News.

"President Young is responsible for the failure of his umpires to report cases of flagrant violation of the rules. It is not to be expected that he will pay attention to ordinary newspaper charges, but he should demand a report from his umpires of every incident calculated to bring the game into disrepute, which is covered in the Associated Press dispatches. When accounts of rowdyism are sent broadcast throughout the country, when assaults on umpires, fights between players and other misconduct are heralded in every paper of prominence in the country, he should begin an investigation, and if it is shown that the umpire has failed in his duty, he should be removed. President Young's explanation is a confession that his umpires are protecting the rowdies and that he is powerless to prevent it.

President Young is fully cognizant of the cases of breaches of discipline, but does nothing, even when the trouble brews under his very eyes. He was on the field in Washington the other day, when Mercer assaulted Umpire Mannassau, but nothing at all was done in the premises. With the head of the league refusing to take matters in hand some other method must be discovered. The best channel was the board of discipline recommended by President John T. Brush of Cincinnati, but that board should not wait for cases to be brought before it. It should investigate all published cases of disorder, without waiting the pleasure of the head of the league or anybody else.

Even with a gentleman of the calibre of Thomas J. Lynch in charge of the umpires, the situation could be little changed. Without the backing of the magnates, no improvements in the behavior of the players could be expected. The umpires know that the fines mean nothing, as these are paid in most cases by the owners of the club.

Little exception could be taken to the behavior of the players of the Boston club the past season. On the whole, the men conducted themselves admirably.

There has been a great deal of talk about changes in the Boston team for next season, but according to the present indications, there will not be a single change unless accident prevents a player from participating in the games in the spring. The infield will remain as it is, without a chance for a release or a trade. Duffy will be a fixture in left field and will again captain the team and Stahl will play right. If Hamilton is all right he will be seen in centre, and Hickman will get a place on the team in case of a vacancy on the outfield. If Lewis sticks by his decision, another regular pitcher must be secured. Lewis will study at Harvard this winter and says he will only appear on the field next season to help out Manager Selee in an emergency and will positively not play with any other club in the National league. Boston was more fortunate to secure such a catcher as Sullivan. This young man will do a great deal of the catching of the team next season with Bill Clarke to help him out, and the pair ought to do all the work necessary. Bergen will undoubtedly be seen with some other league club next season, most probably the New York club, as a return for the kindness of that club in allowing Meekin to come to Boston.

It is now said that Philadelphia made $70,000 the past season.

Cleveland failed to win a game from either Cincinnati or Brooklyn this year. The other teams contributed one or more games to the wanderers' record of victories.

The last season's record for consecutive victories was made by Cincinnati—fourteen.

Shortstop Cross of the Phillies has a winter situation as salesman in a clothing house.

Jack Stivetts says he would rather drive a brewery wagon than play with a team like Cleveland. A case of driven to drink, eh?

Manager Tom Burns of Chicago is of the opinion that Lange will put his name to a Chicago contract when the proper time arrives.

BILLERICA CENTRE

Prof. F. Bradford performed some mysterious and interesting feats at the town hall last night. He was assisted by Prof. W. E. Edwards. The exhibition was held under the auspices of Alden's cornet band.

Edward P. Harrington & Co. sold the Alden estate for Edwin Hodgkins. It is situated on Lincoln street and the house has all modern improvements. About 30,000 square feet of land goes with the estate. The house was bought for investment and the owner's name will be heard later.

Mr. Albert Jones is going to build a house opposite Alfred Brown's on Jones avenue. Mr. Leonard Blood of this town will soon start on the cellar.

Whitney Charley and Miss Hattie Kidder, who have been absent from school on account of sickness, resumed studies at the Howe school on Monday.

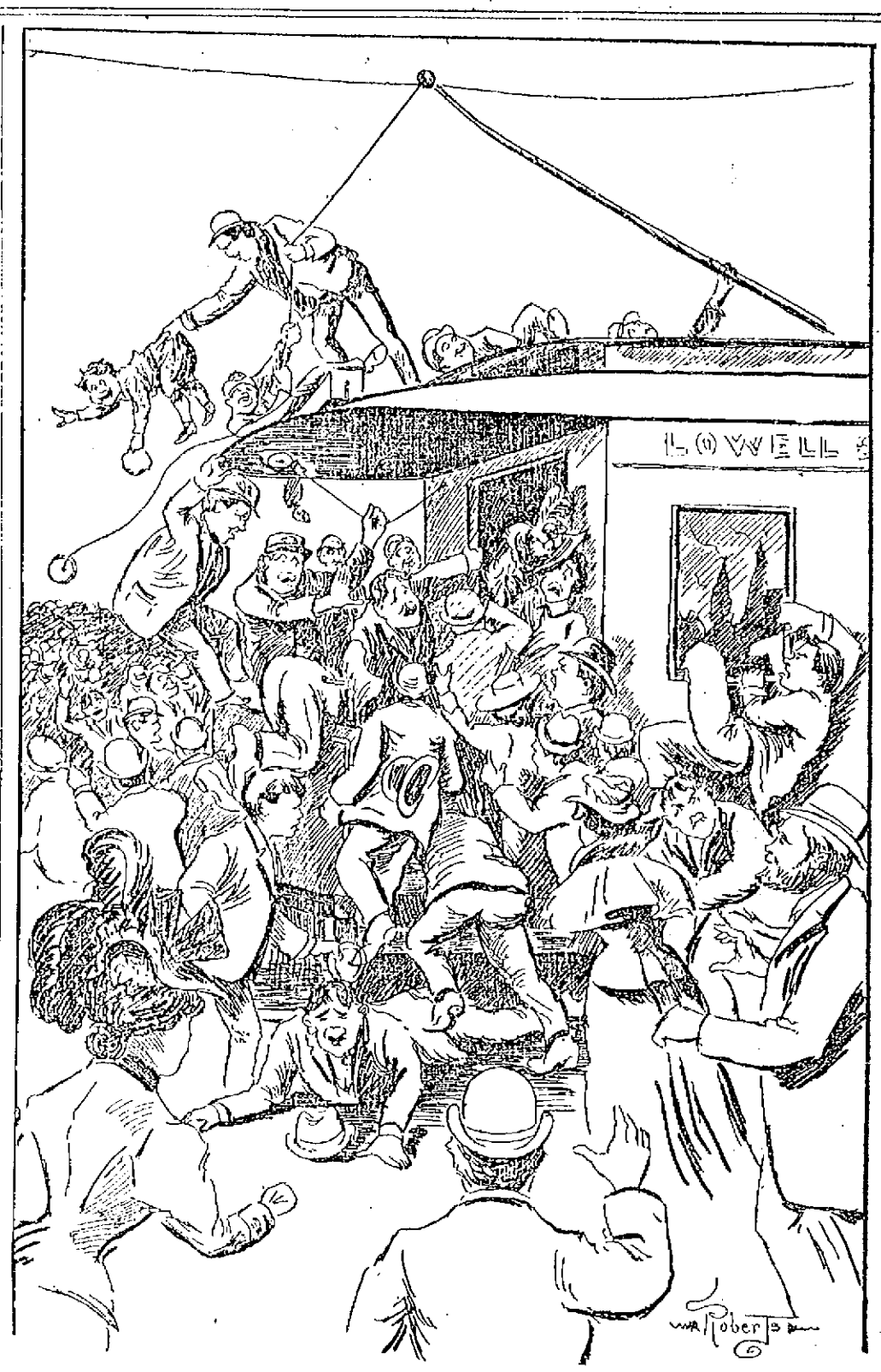
Miss Vivian Small, assistant at the Howe school, and who has not taught this term on account of illness, is expected to town next week and to resume her duties Monday, Nov. 5. During her illness, her place is taken by Miss Bishop.

THE PENSION OFFICE.

The statement of Pension Commissioner Evans that there are already in his office claims for pensions in the Spanish war amounting to 20,000 in number is a warning of what our pension list is likely to be from the Philippine conflict, if it is long protracted. There were more than 40,000 Americans in the actual military operations against Spain, from which fact we find that every other one of them is already asking for a pension. The great bulk of these claims are, of course, based upon injuries wrought by the climate, which will apply with equal, if not greater force, among the soldiers in the Philippines. It is highly important, therefore, in view of expected drafts upon the national treasury for pensions, that the Philippine war shall end early, and shall be settled in a way that will leave little call for garrison duty in the islands after it is over.

BENEFIT FOR DION.

A benefit will be held at Associate hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, for John Dion, who was injured in the basket ball game Friday evening. The Burkes have volunteered to assist in making the affair a success. The cause is a good one and will undoubtedly be a success, as the Burkes and P. A. C. can easily make it so.



THIS IS ONE OF THE THIRTY (?) MINUTE CARS AND WE ALL WANT IT.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

The opening of the New Bedford Textile school last Saturday marked an era in the cotton manufacturing of Massachusetts. Fathered and fostered by the manufacturers themselves; aided by lavish contributions from machinery builders, from the people of New Bedford and from the coffers of the state; under a most able and efficient corps of managers and instructors and devoted solely to technical training in the institution cannot fail to produce results that will be a lasting monument to the broad minded "captains of the industry" who were the originators and supporters of the idea.—Textile Manufacturers' Journal.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening and they had as guests Lincoln lodge of Andover, to whom they gave a reception. The visitors were accompanied by their degree staff, captained by Mr. Callahan who initiated the new candidates. Deputy McAllister of Boston was also a guest.

After the business of the evening a bountiful supper was spread for all. Speeches at the supper table were made by E. J. Treford of Andover, Deputy McAllister of Boston and Mr. Sanborn of this lodge, all speaking on the welfare of the lodge.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Post 85, G. A. R., last evening.

At the regular meeting of Dorcas temple, Rathbone Sisters, last evening, two candidates were initiated. The grand convention of temples will be held in this city on Nov. 5th.

Three propositions were received and two candidates were initiated at the meeting of Spindle City circle, Companions of the Forest, last night. A committee of two was appointed to make arrangements for a party.

H. F. Butler's Woman's Relief Corps, at their regular meeting last night, had two visitors from James A. Garfield Corps. At their next regular meeting there will be an inspection of the corps.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting last night of Excelsior Thompson commandery, Golden Cross. Otis H. Parker of Worcester, district deputy grand chancellor, will be present at the next meeting.

Last evening there was some talk to the effect that Chelmsford lodge, I. O. G. T., will disband. The meetings have not been as well attended lately as some of the members think they ought to be and while some of the members hope to keep the organization from breaking up it is feared that the lack of enthusiasm will be the cause of disbandment.

There are only a few at the meeting last evening and an informal talk was indulged in. However, a few of the most zealous members will do what they can to restore the organization to its former usefulness.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Harry Waldo Kittredge and Emily Sawyer Abott at the Chelmsford street church, Tuesday, Nov. 7.

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SOME MILL NEWS

Annual Meetings of Different Corporations

BOURNE WILL ASK FOR EXEMPTION OF TAXES

A New Industry Started in Kansas

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—The Tecumseh mills elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: Clerk and treasurer, Frank H. Dwelly; directors, David T. Wilcox, John Southworth, Simeon B. Chase, Jerome C. Borden, Leontine Lincoln, and Frank H. Dwelly. During the year the sum of $25,000 was paid in dividends, and the debt was reduced from $220,748 to $189,-948.65. The earnings for the year were about $112,000.

At the annual meeting of the Durfee mills these officers were re-elected: Clerk and treasurer, David A. Brayton, Jr.; directors, John S. Brayton, Hezekiah A. Brayton, David A. Brayton, Jr., John J. Brayton and Bradford W. Hitchcock, New York. This corporation is a private one.

At the annual meeting of the Arkwright mills the following named officers were re-elected: Clerk, James M. Morton, Jr.; treasurer, John P. Dodge; directors, Leontine Lincoln, Thomas D. Covel, Joseph A. Bowen, William H. Jennings, Patrick Kieran, William N. McLane, C. H. Sears, James M. Morton, Jr., D. H. Cornell, and John P. Dodge. The debt was reduced from $223,750 to $206,000. The earnings for the year are said to have been about 452,-000 and quite a large amount was spent in adding looms and other machinery. The earnings for the last quarter were $13,000. No dividends have yet been declared by the mill.

At the annual meeting of the Stafford mills the following named officers were re-elected: Clerk and treasurer, Frank L. Brightman; directors, Robert T. Davis, Edward E. Hathaway, Samuel W. Hathaway, Robert Henry, John C. Milne, F. W. Brightman and Charles H. Luther. This mill declared 14 per cent in dividends during the year, or $740,000 all earned.

ASK EXEMPTION OF TAXES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—An attempt is being made by citizens of Tiverton, R. I., to secure an exemption of taxes for the Bourne mills. The corporation desires to build a $500,000 addition, and will do so in Tiverton adjoining their present property if the town will grant them an exemption for 10 years, otherwise the mills will be built where an exemption will be granted.

FIRST COTTON MILL IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Oct. 26.—Yesterday morning the wheels of the first cotton mill established in Kansas started for the first time. The plant has just been built by the Kansas Cotton Mill company. The president, Jeff Holt, purchased the machinery, which cost $70,000, in the east.

Employment will be given to 50 people at first. The capacity of the mill will be 4000 pounds of wrapping twine daily, which will require four bales of cotton. The company now has orders for 10,000 pounds of twine to be delivered as soon as it can be made.

For the present only twine will be made, but next spring it is the intention to build an addition and add machinery for the manufacture of white duck cloth and seamless sacks. It is not a lack of money that causes this delay, but the fact that a good quantity of cotton cannot be obtained at this season. The establishment of the mill here has greatly increased the amount of cotton grown in this section of Kansas this year, and next year there will be thousands of acres more planted to cotton.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy Delaney, without question one of the most successful trainers of pugilists, has written to a friend in Boston his opinon of the fight between Jeffries and Sharkey. He thinks Jeffries is going to have some trouble, but as to the outcome he is confident. This is what he says, writing from Asbury Park:

"I have my hooks out after another championship fig, and think I will reach it. Jeffries is feeling fine—a trifle too fine for this stage of the game—but he has lots of time to build up from now on. I expect to see Jeffries win, but without a fight. Both are big, husky fellows, and while in action both must mind their hook. There is no love lost between them, and I expect to see a slashaway fight from the sound of the bell until 5like, standing over one of them, counts ten. I look for Jeffries to be on his feet while the counting is going on."

How Jeffries and Sharkey are training is told in the following schedule:

6 a. m. Jeffries rises and goes for a ten-mile run to Long Branch and return. Sharkey gets out of bed and takes a fast ten-mile run on the road.

9 a. m. Jeffries eats breakfast.

10 a. m. Jeffries plays croquet. Sharkey reads papers.

11 a. m. Jeffries plays handball. Sharkey takes dinner.

12 m. Jeffries has his dinner.

1 p. m. Jeffries plays handball again. Sharkey rides a bicycle five miles.

2 p. m. Jeffries begins gymnasium work. Sharkey takes a nap.

3 p. m. Jeffries throws the medicine ball and wrestles with Rocher. Sharkey begins gymnasium exercises. Punches the bag and spars with Armstrong.

4 p. m. Jeffries has another rub down. Sharkey has a rub down, too.

5 p. m. Jeffries plays croquet. Sharkey, hard rub down.

6 p. m. Jeffries, supper. Sharkey, supper.

7 p. m. Jeffries, short ride on a bicycle. Sharkey, does stunts on his wheel.

8 p. m. Jeffries goes to bed. Sharkey goes to sleep.

Jeffries' arm is all right, but his physician thinks the "hot air treatment" beneficial. Jim stands for it, but he is not so sure. Sharkey says he is ready for battle now, and as to the outcome, in his opinion, it is all over.

Herbert McKell, the Australian who has come to America and has issued a challenge to all lightweights, naming Tim Kearns, George McFadden and Matty Matthews in particular, is under the management of Kid McCoy. They became fast friends at Johannesburg, Africa.

Watch Kid Parker when he comes east.

Jim McCormick, the new heavyweight from Galveston, will soon be in the east. His first fight will be with "Stockings" Conroy at Troy. Then he will take on all comers in Greater New York.

The Clermont avenue rink in Brooklyn is being fitted up as a boxing pavilion. Oscar Gardner and Kid Broad, the latter of Cincinnati have been matched to fight before the West End A. C. of St. Louis within three weeks.

Abe Ullman of Baltimore has been resurrected. He has consented to play the human punching bag before Joe Walcott at the Eureka Athletic club in Baltimore Nov. 18. Ullman's last fight was with Tommy White. In 20 rounds he was made to look like a Hamburger steak, but his gameness was remarkable.

An English fighter has gone home without being whipped. Harry Ware, who was brought over by Brady to fight Harry Forbes of Chicago, got dr-

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ed of waiting, packed his trunk and boarded a steamer.

Joe Youngs is training hard for his go with Spike Sullivan at the Greenwood A. C. Nov. 4.

The McCoy-Maher fight will attract as much attention, if not more, than the Jeffries-Sharkey battle.

Jack Sheehan, who is thoroughly capable, will referee the fight between Jack Burk and George Byers before the Kirkland Athletic club at Lynn, Nov. 3. The preliminary will be furnished by Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea and young Murray.

The condition of Frank Erne, who is suffering from incipient pneumonia, is not serious, but it will be some time before he will be able to meet Jack O'Brien. They were to have fought at Coney Island last night. Acting for the Coney Island Jockey club, Capt. Brady refused to claim Erne's forfeit. O'Brien's manager, John Dougherty, has the privilege of doing so, but it is not thought he will do so. This battle involved a championship title, and the postponement is a great disappointment.

DRACUT NEWS.

The young people of Dracut have formed a society under the direction of Mrs. John P. Richardson for the purpose of instruction and amusement to be known as "The Young People's Club." The officers are: President, Royal Richardson; vice president, Arthur Richardson; secretary, Conant Udell; treasurer, Vida Hurst. A meeting was held Tuesday evening at which the subject of debate was: "Resolved, that the cities are of more benefit to the world than the country." The young people defended their respective sides in a very spirited manner and the arguments were very creditable. The judges decided the question in favor of the negative. Much enthusiasm exists, which augurs well for the future of the club.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.
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6 O'CLOCK

HEAVY SENTENCE

For Peter Martin in House of Correction

WITH HARD LABOR FOR ROBBERY

The Greeks on Trial in Officer Walsh's Case

In the superior criminal court this morning, Peter M. Martin, the young man who was yesterday found guilty on two counts for robbery, was sentenced by Judge Bond to the house of correction for a term of five years at hard labor, the first three days to be spent in solitary confinement.

Louise Gray, who was indicted for defrauding a local hotel keeper, and who defaulted Tuesday, appeared in court today for sentence, having been brought in on a capias. She was sentenced by the court to pay a fine of $20. This fine is similar to the one imposed by the lower court.

The case of the four Greeks, charged with assault on Officer John A. Walsh, was resumed. Officer Walsh took the witness stand and was cross-examined by Lawyer Hogan, counsel for the defense.

Re-direct, Officer Walsh testified that his billy was taken from him twice. It was returned the first time by Mr. Savage. It was again taken from him shortly after it was returned.

The next witness was Officer Eloi Breault. He said that on the evening of July 2d he was walking along Merrimack street going to the police station. When he reached the Suffolk canal bridge, someone told him there was trouble on Market street. Witness went immediately to Market street and saw a large crowd in front of a Greek restaurant. There were about 500 people there.

Witness saw Officer Walsh in the midst of the crowd struggling with several Greeks. Witness saw the defendants all strike Officer Walsh. He went to the officer's assistance and assisted in arresting two of the defendants.

Cross-examined, witness said when he saw Officer Walsh first he was not on the ground. He said he did not see Officer Walsh on the ground at any time, although he kept his eye on him from the time he arrived on the scene. Witness said when he saw Corcones strike Officer Walsh, he rushed at him and the defendant tried to run away. Witness struck him with is club which put a stop to the defendant's flight. Witness then arrested Corronos.

Mr. Cripps next testified. He said that on Sunday afternoon on July 2, he was visiting a friend on Market street. He was returning in the direction of Adams street about six o'clock in the evening. He noticed Officer Walsh say something to a crowd of Greeks who were standing in front of a Greek restaurant. He was not near enough to hear what the officer said. The next he saw was one of the Greeks rush at the officer and strike him in the face. The officer attempted to retaliate and a number of the other Greeks in the crowd then engaged in the fight. Witness said he saw Moutis, Corenes, Corronos and Aloupis, the four defendants, all strike the officer. Witness said he went into the fight himself and was struck a number of times.

Witness was cross-examined. Asked if in his testimony in the police court he said he saw Moutis strike Officer Walsh, witness replied that he did. He said the crowd numbered about 500.

Thomas J. Grady testified that on the day of the alleged assault, he was standing in front of his barber shop on Market street a short distance from where the trouble occurred. He said he saw all four defendants in the crowd but saw only Corenes and Corronos strike the officer.

Witness said a man named John Roark was standing with him in front of his shop when the trouble started. Mr. Roark was not John Roark, the witness.

The next witness was Eugene Savage, testified that he was on Market street on the afternoon of July 2. John Roark was with him. This not the Roark who was with the previous witness.

Witness said his attention was attracted by the large crowd in the street and he soon saw Officer Walsh fighting in the midst of the crowd. Witness said the officer was covered with blood. He tried to get into the crowd with the intention of assisting the officer. He had not gone far, however, when someone struck him in the eye, giving him a black eye. Witness chased the fellow who struck him but his assailant was too fast for him and after chasing him about 20 feet, witness quit.

Witness again started to go into the crowd, when somebody yelled "Look out!" Looking up, witness saw a man with the officer's billy about to strike. Witness caught hold of the billy and pulled it away from the man. Getting the billy he had little difficulty in making a passageway to where the officer was. He first he saw the officer struggling with Corenes on the ground. The officer was covered with blood and Moutis and Corrones were kicking him about the body. Witness gave Moutis a blow on the back with the billy, which made the Greek let up. Corrones was about to kick the officer when witness struck him with the billy in the leg. After he got Moutis and Corrones away from the officer, witness returned the billy to Officer Walsh.

Witness said he did not see Aloupis in the crowd, but he saw the three other defendants.

Cross examined, witness said he had not been drinking that day. He said he has lived in Lowell about 19 years.

William Fury testified that he saw Aloupis pick up a large stone and strike the officer in the back. Witness rushed over to Aloupis and took the stone away from him. That was was after he had struck the officer and was about to strike him a second time.

Cross-examined, witness said Corrones and Corenes were in the hands of officers when he reached the scene.

At this point the government's case was rested and a short recess was taken.

In the meantime a number of sentences were imposed by the court.

Herman Welman indicted for breaking and entering and larceny, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

William Burnham and William H. Carey, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for breaking and entering and larceny were sentenced to the house of correction. Burnham for a term of three years at hard labor and Cary for a term of four years at hard labor, the first three days of each sentence to be spent in solitary confinement. The crime of which Burnham and Cary were sentenced was committed in Melrose.

Cornelius O'Sullivan, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for attempting to break an entrance was sent to the house of correction at hard labor for a term of one year.

Richard Everett, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for breaking and entering was sentenced to three years to the house of correction at hard labor, the first three days to be spent in solitary confinement.

Joseph Weeks, indicted for assault with intent to carnally know and abuse, was sentenced to the house of correction at hard labor for a term of one year.

The case of the Greeks was then resumed, Lawyer Hogan opening for the defense.

At the opening of the session of superior court this afternoon, William H. Auringer, indicted for illegally selling liquor, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. Auringer was represented by Lawyer Corbett. Sentence was deferred.

Levi Wright, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for attempting to burn a building at Ayer, was sentenced to state prison for a term not less than 3 years or more than 5, the first day to be spent in solitary confinement.

Annie Russell, alias Eva Balsso, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for polygamy and adultery, was sentenced to the house of correction for a term of 18 months at hard labor.

John Fitzgerald, indicted for attempting to break and enter and attempting to commit larceny, withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. He is only a juvenile and was placed on probation by the court.

James A. Arnold who pleaded guilty to an indictment for breaking and entering and larceny was placed on probation by the court.

The crime was committed in Cambridge.

The case of the Greeks for assault on Officer Walsh was then resumed.

The first witness was Nicholas Corgenes, one of the defendants. He denied assaulting the officer but on the other hand claimed that the officer assaulted him. He claimed that the officer struck him first and knocked him down. Witness denied that he struck the officer at all although he struggled with him while they were on the ground trying to get away from the officer, who had a strong hold on him. Witness claimed that he was cut in a number of places as a result of blows delivered by the officer.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

On court convening this afternoon, Judge Bond charged the jury in the case of John Powers for illegal keeping of liquor. The jury then retired to act on a verdict.

The case next called was that of Edward G. Cotter and George E. McMurray, indicted for soliciting orders for and sales of intoxicating liquors.

A jury was impanelled with Mr. Wiggin as foreman.

The only witness to testify was Officer Lennon, who arrested the defendants. He testified to seeing McMurray and Cotter on Lakeview avenue. He said they both carried a bundle of handbills which they were distributing from house to house and also to persons they met on the street. Witness said he examined the bills and found they advertised a Lawrence liquor firm. He subsequently arrested the men.

There was no cross-examination.

No witnesses were put on for the defence and Lawyer Donovan proceeded to make his argument for the defense. He was followed by District Attorney Wier for the prosecution.

Eliza Parke, indicted for violating the dog law, changed her plea from not guilty to guilty, and was fined $15.

Daniel E. Cameron of Brevet, indicted for illegal keeping of liquor and liquor seizure, failed to respond when his case was called for trial. He therefore defaulted and will be brought into court on a capias.

Constables Wicker and Jacques testified to visiting Cameron's farm and making a search of the premises. In the field they found a number of barrels, some of which contained whiskey and the others were empty. The constables seized the liquor and arrested Cameron.

Levi E. Carver, indicted for advertising as a physician and surgeon without being registered, who defaulted yesterday, was ordered to recognize in $200 until final disposition of the case.

After being out about 15 minutes the jury in the case of John Powers, for illegal keeping of liquor, returned a verdict of guilty.

District Attorney Weir moved for sentence. The court imposed a fine of $150.

The cases of James Alonpis and Nicholas Corronos and Peter Moutis, who pleaded not guilty to an indictment for assault on an officer, came up next.

The defendants are the Greeks alleged to have assaulted Officer John A. Walsh on Market street on Sunday, July 2. They were defended by W. A. Hogan, Esq.

A jury was impanelled with Mr. Sargent of Cambridge as foreman.

Before the trial of the Greeks was begun, the jury in the case of George E. McMurray and Edward G. Cotter, indicted for soliciting orders for and sales of intoxicating liquors, returned with a verdict of not guilty.

The first witness in the Greek assault case was Officer John A. Walsh, who alleges he was assaulted. He said that on Sunday afternoon, July 2, he saw a large number of Greeks collected in front of a restaurant owned by Anastasis Loomis, who yesterday was fined $100 for maintaining a liquor nuisance. Witness said he walked up to the crowd and told them through an interpreter that they were violating the law and that they must move on. One man in the crowd, who spoke good English, told the interpreter to mind his own business.

Continuing the officer said:

"He appeared to be spokesman for the party and advancing towards him I laid my hand on his shoulder. Just as I did, Corenes struck me a blow in the mouth that knocked one of my teeth out. Shortly after Corenes hit me and in the scuffle I was hit in the head by a stone, I think in the hands of Moutis. The Greeks and I were engaged in a rough and tumble fight on the street when Officer Breault arrived on the scene. I was holding on to Corenes by the neck since the fight began."

At this point Mr. Walsh pointed out several of the Greeks in court and explained the part he saw them take in the fight. He described his injuries including cuts and bruises on various parts of his person and added that while in the street the Greeks were calling to each other to "kick and smash him."

Officer Walsh's testimony concluded Mr. Wier read a city ordinance dealing with obstruction of streets such as the officer attempted to remove and court adjourned until this morning at the usual hour.

SPANISH GUNBOAT RAISED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Admiral Watson at Manila has informed the navy department that the Spanish gunboat Arayat sunk in May, 1898, in the Pasig river, has been raised. Her hull, boiler and machinery are in fair condition, and she will be repaired.

DIFFICULT OPERATION

STEEL CHISEL REMOVED FROM MAN'S HEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26—One of the most peculiar operations ever attempted in this city was successfully performed at St. Joseph's hospital, when Prof. Louis McLane Tiffany, assisted by Dr. Carey Gamble and other surgeons, removed from the head of Charles C. Barker a steel chisel 2½ inches long, one inch wide and ¼ inch thick. There are good chances for the man's recovery.

Mr. Barker is employed by the Geiser manufacturing company of Waynesboro, Penn. and was attending a woodworking machine which contained two steel chisels that made 1200 revolutions a minute. He was leaning over the machine when the chisels were driven out by the tremendous centrifugal force. He was cut over the bridge of the nose.

One of the chisels was found but the other one was not. A few days later Mr. Barker suffered partial paralysis and was brought to St. Joseph's hospital.

Prof. Tiffany, by means of X-rays, discovered that the sharp tool, hurled with the force of a bullet had entered where the wound was over the nose and had taken a downward course. The keen edge came foremost and cut through the flesh, muscle and bone until it rested against the vertebrae.

In today's operation the sufferer was chloroformed and an incision made the underlip to the right side of the nose to its top. The flesh was then laid back and a portion of the superior maxillary removed with bone forceps. Through this opening the chisel was removed.

CHICAGO'S FIGHT

AGAINST DIPTHERIA AND SCARLET FEVER IN SCHOOLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26—The board of education is meditating a campaign against diptheria and scarlet fever in the public schools. Physicians and bacteriologists will pass upon a child's freedom from infectious condition before he is permitted to enter any class. If the plan which Dr. Christopher of the board will submit to the committee on school management this afternoon, favors with the majority of the trustees, "Its one fault" said a member of the board, "is that it will cost $30,000 a year.

Dr. Christopher's scheme is closely modeled on the plan in operation in Boston and New York. He proposes to employ physicians to visit the schools every morning and examine pupils returning to their classes after an absence of four days or more, as well as those strong and regular attendants who exhibit any tendency toward fever or soreness of the throat.

FUNERALS.

DOUGHERTY—At the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Dougherty, which took place from St. Patrick's church this morning, a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. M. J. Leonard. Schmidt's requiem was sung by the choir, and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was effectively rendered by Director Faulkner. At the conclusion of the mass, Miss Hattie Faulkner sang "Rest Spirit, Rest." The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and there were many floral offerings, including: A large standing cross with base, from John Q. Adams and family; large wreath of roses, Hon. L. B. Crane, judge of the municipal court of New York; mammoth pillow, inscribed "At Rest," Miss Kate Hurley, and a sheaf of wheat from the family. The pall bearers were four nephews of the deceased: William Argy of Palmer, N. Y.; John Argy of Waverly, Mass.; John Argy of Lawrence, and Frank Shields of Leominster, Mass. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Leonard officiated. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

She is survived by two sons, James J. and John A., and two daughters, Margaret and Mary.

DEATHS.

LADD—Stephen Ladd, aged 83 years, died yesterday at his late home, 60 Laurel street.

MORSE—Mrs. Cynthia F. Morse, wife of James W. Morse, aged 71 years, died yesterday at her late residence, 292 Wilder street. Besides a husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Ella E. Morse, and one son, Fred N. Morse, both of this city. The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Fort Wayne Fire Insurance Company of Fort Wayne has been placed in the hands of a receiver by joint action of a majority of the stockholders. Judge Ibach of Hammond is named to wind up the company. The excessive losses of the last six months and the item of $13,000 outstanding against the balances induced the stockholders to take this step.

GREELEY-LAMOREUX

One of the prettiest of October weddings took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Greeley of 24 Wamesit street, when the only daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Fred A. Lamoureux by Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church. The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of imported silk mull and carried a magnificent bouquet of American beauty roses. Miss Margret McCarthy was the bridesmaid and wore a gown of white Swiss muslin with pink silk cor dress.

Mr. Wilford Loraine, a cousin of the groom was the best man. A reception followed the marriage ceremony from 3 to 5 o'clock. The many beautiful and costly gifts the young couple received show the high esteem in which they were held. Mr. and Mrs. Lamoureux departed on the 5.25 train for New York and will be at home at 52 Manmonth road after Nov. 15th.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSON, Oct. 26.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight, unsettled but probably continued fair Friday; westerly winds.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Central Dining Table association met last evening at the Great Northern and an advance in prices will be recommended to the national association today. Desk makers will meet at the Palmer house Saturday to consider an advance in prices in their line.

The Western Parlor Furniture Manufacturing association met last night at the Great Northern hotel and decided on an advance of about 10 per cent. in the product of stable goods adopted last month.

THE CHURCH FAIRS

Two Successful Ones Held Last Night

SUPPER AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH

Sunday School Meeting at First Cong. Church

The annual fair of the First Universalist church was held last evening in the vestry of the church and was largely attended. The fair will continue this evening.

The decorations were artistic and attractive and the colors included most of the hues of the rainbow. The flower table, in the centre, was the most conspicuous, the national colors were prominent and a Chinese pagoda gave an oriental air. During the evening Pease's orchestra furnished music and the musical entertainment was followed by a short dramatic sketch by Mr. Fred Milk and Miss Jennie L. Lewis.

There was a man's table in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher, and W. A. Ingham, the table representing a general store.

Prior to the entertainment, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher, was presented a comfortable easy chair.

In the dining room the ladies in charge were Mrs. F. L. Emerson, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Scripture, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ranlett and Misses Carlston, Adams and Stiles.

The tables and those who were in charge were as follows:

Fancy table—Mrs. F. C. Betherell, Mrs. T. C. Entwistle, Mrs. Hale, Miss Partridge, Miss Morse and Miss Lewis.

Apron table—Mrs. W. A. Ingham, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Ingham, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Dudley, Miss Washburn, Miss Farnham, Miss Stella Monroe and Miss Winchester.

Handkerchief table—Mrs. Batchelder, Mrs. Miller, Misses Bartlett, Jennie L. Lewis, Alger, Carleton, Dawson and Adams.

Bric-a-brac table—Mrs. C. F. Callihan, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Germain, Mrs. Barnes and Misses Olney and Grimes.

Toilet table—Mrs. E. H. Noyes, chairman; Mrs. Bussell, Mrs. Brothers, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Illsley, and Misses Illsley, Chamberlain and Pratt.

Flower table—Miss Eva Goulding, chairman; Mrs. Gilbert and Misses Wright, Bradford, Prescott, Sponholtz, Noyes and Swan.

Children's table—Mrs. H. E. Moody, Misses Lord and Ingalls.

Domestic table—Miss Susan Tyler, chairman; Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Illsley.

Candy table—Miss Addie Roper, chairman; assisted by Misses Sherman, Wilson, Monroe and Haines.

Lemonade table—Miss Alice Stickney, and Misses Gifford, Sleeper and Roberts.

Mrs. G. A. Peck was chairman of all the committees.

ANNUAL AUTUMN SUPPER.

The annual autumn supper of the Westminster Presbyterian church was held last evening with a large attendance. The programme included a bountiful supper and a musical and literary entertainment. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Sadie Ready, Mrs. McPhee and Jos. Leach.

The entertainment program included solos by Mr. Leach, songs by Miss Ethel Wyld, readings by Miss Lillian O'Brien, dialogue, "Cry for Help," the participants being Alice Ready, Hattie Armistead, Ethel Wilson, Christina Dewar and Minnie Brem.

UNITARIAN FAIR.

The annual fair and entertainment managed by the ladies of the Unitarian church, Chelmsford Centre, was held last evening, in the town hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

There was a large number present during the evening and the tables were liberally patronized.

The Chelmsford orchestra contributed a fine concert program from 7.30 till 8, under the direction of Dr. Amasa Howard, followed by a charming farce comedy, entitled, "The Mouse Trap," by Miss Ethel Livingston of Lowell and Karl Perham of Chelmsford. The piece was creditably acted and both entertainers received meritorious applause. Later in the evening Miss Livingston and Clar C. Bartlett were seen in "The Nettie." It was in keeping with the preceding play and scored a success. Mr. Bartlett was perfectly at home on the stage and acted in such a natural manner the plaudits bestowed were deserved. The stage was prettily set for both productions.

Mr. Roscoe McDaniel and Mr. G. T. Parkhurst gave some cornet solos in a delightful manner and were loudly encored.

The committee on tables were as follows:

Fancy table—Miss Celia Richardson, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. S. Waldo Parkhurst, Mrs. Mary Cummings and Miss Martha E. Warren.

Apron table Mrs. Arthur Reed, Mrs. George Monahan.

Bag table—Mrs. F. E. Parker, Miss M. E. Parkhurst.

Confectionery table—Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson, Miss Gertrude Fulton.

Mystery table—Miss Martha Hodgeman and Araminta Brown.

Ice cream table—Mrs. Waldo Perham.

Supper committee—Miss M. E. Richardson, Mrs. E. H. Warren, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Walter S. Simonds.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. Chas. E. A. Bartlett, Miss Abbie Crosby.

Decorating committee—Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and Mrs. E. W. Sweetsir.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

CLOSED ITS 26TH ANNUAL CONVENTION YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26.—The National W. C. T. U. closed its annual convention and silver jubilee in this city yesterday and today will witness the departure of a number of delegates for the east. The excitement over the denunciatory resolutions passed Tuesday on the national administration policy in the Philippines and in the interpretation of the "Anti-Canteen law" had not died out when yesterday's meeting convened, but throughout the session yesterday nothing was said about the resolutions. Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey of Maine, superintendent of the peace and international arbitration department, under whose auspices the Philippine war resolution was introduced, read her report. The only reference to the criticism by her committee was when she said:

"We do not criticise the soldiers who from a sense of apprehended duty and so-called patriotism enlisted."

The executive committee to whom has been referred the matter of selecting next year's meeting place, met last night, but made no selection. They will meet again today, and there is every reason to believe a place will be named.

George Perkins of Brookline is visiting friends in this city. He is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Emma Lawrence.

SCHOONER LOST

The Ethel B. Jacobs a Total Wreck

DRIVEN ASHORE IN A GALE

And Went to Pieces on the Rocks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 26.—The famous fishing schooner Ethel B. Jacobs of this port, is a total loss. The vessel which was owned and commanded by the crack fisherman, Capt. Sol Jacobs, was wrecked on Abbey Island, Derrynane, Ireland. News of the disaster was received here today in a cablegram to H. L. Follanshee & Co. No particulars were received beyond the statement that the crew were saved, it is supposed that the schooner was driven ashore in a gale and went to pieces on the rocky shore of the island.

The Ethel B. Jacobs was well known from Hatteras to Labrador. She was one of the most completely equipped fishing vessels on the Atlantic and her sailing power was such that Captain Sol seldom worried about the Canadian cruiser guarding the three-mile limit off the Nova Scotia coast. Capt. Jacobs was usually the first to land the earliest mackerel catch of the season. Last August he sailed for the mackerel fishing grounds off the Irish coast, but he was obliged to return home before the close of the season on account of the illness of his wife. The vessel was left in charge of Captain Chiett. The Jacobs was built at Essex in 1891 and registered 108 tons gross. With her outfit she was valued at $11,000 and was insured for $10,500.

AGREED TO CONFER

FALL RIVER MANUFACTURERS TO DISCUSS WAGE QUESTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—Following the precedent set a year ago the manufacturers' association of this city decided late yesterday afternoon to meet representatives of the various labor organizations and discuss the wage question. No date was named, but it is stated that this will be determined shortly at a meeting of the manufacturers' committee, and Sec. Bounseville will notify Sec. Whitehead of the textile committee the date set for the conference.

Pres. Simeon B. Chase called the meeting of the manufacturers association to order shortly after 2.30 p. m. and stated the purpose of the meeting. Sec. Bounseville read the request from the textile representatives for a conference to consider the question of an increase in the wages of the 30,000 operatives of this city. Considerable discussion was had, but the meeting being an executive one its transactions are not officially made public this afternoon.

It is stated upon good authority that manufacturers generally consider this an inopportune time for granting an increase in the wages of the operatives. They do not see, however, that there is any harm done in appointing a conference committee and considering the arguments which will be advanced by the textile committee. A mistake was made once in not granting a conference, and the manufacturers do not propose to blunder in this way again. They can present their side of the question to the operatives and whether the increase is granted or not a better feeling will remain than if the conference was rejected.

The committee appointed consists of Pres. Chase, Sec. C. C. Bounseville, N. B. Borden, Charles M. Shove, Thomas E. Brayton, John D. Pitt and James E. Osborne.

At the time the last reduction of 12½ per cent was made there was some talk of adopting a sliding scale in the future based on the cost of production and the market value of the finished product but this never materialized and it is believed will not at least in the near future.

The representatives of the operatives are pleased at the decision of the manufacturers to grant them a conference although they did not expect an adverse decision. They hope to be able to bring the manufacturers about to their way of thinking and obtain an increase or a promise of an increase. It is not at all impossible that a compromise may be effected but this is not at present considered probable.

SHE WAS JEALOUS.

While going through Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon, the following conversation was heard:

"Mrs. Brown, did you see Mrs. M. this week?"

"No, why do you ask?"

"Well, she has come out with one of the latest patterns of this season's golf capes and she looks stunning in it and she feels as proud as Lucifer since she got it. She is telling everybody that she purchased it in Boston; but the best of the joke is that a friend of mine saw her when she was getting a good fit at the Boston Cloak and Suit Store. It would not please her by praising it, but I am just going to the Boston Cloak and Suit Store and get one myself."

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tighe in Pawtucketville, last evening, when the many friends of their daughter Agnes gathered to show the esteem in which they hold her. A very enjoyable time was enjoyed, including piano selections by Miss Kittie Maguire, Josie O'Connell, Dora Orkins and Agnes Tighe. Several well rendered vocal selections were given by Miss Etta and Alice Tighe, Mr. Peter Ball, Connie Conlin, John Brown, John Carroll, Charlie Riley and Charlie Conners. Mr. Sumner Williams took first prize at finding the donkey's tail; Mike McManimon, second, and John Halloran was awarded the booby prize. About ten o'clock Mr. Hugh Thomas, in a neat speech, presented Miss Tighe with a silver hoop bracelet and pin to match. Although taken fully by surprise, Miss Tighe responded with a few bright and appropriate words. They then proceeded to the dining room, where a bountiful spread was provided, the Lake company catering. All departed after a seasonable hour after spending a most joyous evening.

REV. JOHN O'BRIEN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BATH, Me., Oct. 26.—Rev. John O'Brien, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, died this morning. He was born in Ireland 62 years ago and was ordained in 1865. Father O'Brien has been stationed here 21 years. He came to Bath from Manchester, N. H.

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For Boston, 6.43, 6.55, c6.42, *7.46, *8.50, c9.16, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.40 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.45 p. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.16, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.05, *7.20, *7.25, 7.33, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.13, w9.26, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.04, 3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, c5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.05, *7.49, w9.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.43, 9.12 a. m., w12.05, w1.00, 4.25, w5.30, 5.53, w7.25, 10. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.00, z7.33, w8.30, w9.26, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.05, w9.25, w11.27 p. m.
SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.39, 3.10, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.39, 5.15, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.10, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 3.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.31 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 3.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 5.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

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For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.

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IT WAS THE OLD-TIME CUSTOM TO SET THE BALL ROLLING FOR THE WINTER'S FESTIVITIES BY A LARGE HALLOWEEN GATHERING WHEN MAIDS AND MATRONS WORE HANDSOME GOWNS, AND THE SEASON WAS DECLARED OPEN.

A PEEP INTO AN ATTRACTIVE BOUDOIR.

A Great Deal Can be Done With a Little Money and a Large Amount of Good Taste Aided by These Up-to-date Hints.

"With 25 cents' worth of tissue paper a woman can have a $2,500 morning room," said a very celebrated decorateur to me a day or two ago, "or at least a $25 one—no matter just how much you value it, so long as you reach the beauty mark.

"The lamp shade of paper, you have already seen; but have you seen the tissue paper table covers? They are of wrinkled crepe paper and are laid over the table squarely with the four corners hanging down like a piece of cloth. Around the legs of the table you twine a morning glory vine—real if you can get one, paper if you can not—and then, in your most artistic fashion you bring up the tendrils, the slenderest shoots of the vine to make a border to the paper table cover.

"Will any one fancy this to be paper when looking at it? No, indeed; for it is moss-green, like a bit of real moss spread out, or it takes on the tone of the room like the expensive crepe fabrics. And the immense advantage is that you can throw it away when it is dusty, faded or soiled. Try one of these!

"And what next? Cover a soiled chair cushion with the paper, and be sure that it is put on loosely, showing all the 'crinkle' and not 'drawing' in any way. You will be surprised to find how stout it is; and that it will stand wear as well as thin silk. It can be tied upon the chair, and then its life is practically as long as you care to have it last.

"For covering up the doors that disfigure your room you will find it lovely. You can cover the door all over, woodwork and all, with the paper, and then, if so please you, put up little shelves, as if you had a cabinet there. This will be just the thing for holding little treasures, such as tiny bits of bric-a-brac and small souvenirs. Or you can stretch the paper on the floor in a long beautiful panel, and amuse yourself by painting upon it or decorating it with grasses.

"If there be a transom over the door—one of those ugly glass affairs that are yet so necessary to free air circulation—you can have a treasure, if the transom is to remain open. Try this way of arranging it. Tip it at right angles—or all the way open—and drive a nail to hold it in place. You have now a shelf above your door. Over this shelf you will want to drape some of the paper, the softest tones you can find, to harmonize with the walls of the room; and then you will want to place an ornament of some kind on your shelf. Maybe a pot of vines, maybe a piece of native bric-a-brac. Just the shelf is yours—do as you will with it.

"If you have a hideous green bedstead or an awful one in blue and yellow, do you know that you can make it beautiful by setting pieces of the crepe paper in headboard and footboard? A very artistic young playwright who has bachelor apartments in one of the finest studio buildings in New York, made a green bedstead so beautiful in this way that people supposed it to be an imported piece of furniture, done across the water, where such lovely effects in goods and wood are accomplished.

"If you have palm leaf fans that are not tinted prettily and have no beauty of their own they can be made too lovely for anything by covering them with the crepe paper in such a manner that it appears to be gathered at the handle. The handle is then twisted with the paper and a bow, either of paper or of ribbon, finishes the fan. These scattered around a room give a suggestion of neatness and daintiness quite indescribable.

"Strictly for ornament are the strips of old rose crepe paper, stamped in different designs, that are placed around a room, either next to the ceiling or at dado place. The 'stamping' may be done at any stamper's establishment. But it is more satisfactory to get one's own pot of liquid gold, or one's cup of water colors, and go over it one's self, putting on the strokes as one pleases. The effect is Japanese-y, and anyone can do it. One young woman who had sat patiently upon a step ladder, treating a whole room, papered in manila paper thus, explained how she manages to keep the design so even and good. This is what she told me:

"'Why,' said she, 'I found at first that I was getting 20 strokes in one square foot—and none at all in the next. So I adopted a rule. I made figures all the way up to nine, putting a separate stroke of the brush whenever the curve of the figure changed; and that made all those queer graceful designs and kept them regular.'

"In the matter of candlesticks," continued the decorateur, "a woman with 25 cents worth of crepe paper can have all she wishes. She must get first the common tin ones—price five cents—and then trim them with paper. She can twist the stems, flare the bowls—for she will find the paper easy to manage—and she can make a candlestick as ornamental as she pleases.

"In flower vases she can also revel. For these she will only have to twist the stem of her room goblet with colored paper and make a wide flare at the top to give it a fluted vase-like look. This is the ideal crepe paper flower vase.

"For pond lilies she can get a five cent pan and twist and cover it around and around, with the paper until she has the fanciest bowl ever seen; and a tin pail becomes almost a priceless tile for tall flowers, treated just the same way.

"And flower baskets? Oh, these she arranges from strawberry boxes, picked up on the corner and costing nothing. Around the upper edge she ruffles a piece of the paper; and, underneath it, she ruffles another; and inside she places a cup in which go the water and the flowers.

"And what else can she do with the decorative paper? Thousands of things—but, there, she will want to discover them herself!"



THE POINTED LACE NECK, WHILE RATHER MATURE, IS ALWAYS BECOMING TO THE THROAT SETTING OFF A NECKLACE NICELY.

EVENING GOWNS FOR HALLOWEEN.

Dancing Toilettes and all Sorts of Attractive and Fashionable Evening Costumes.

THE NEW LOW NECKS.

Beaded Lace and Embroidered Net can be Used Very Effectively on the Bodice.

SKIRTS AND THEIR TRIMMINGS.

In olden days, not the days of fairy lore by any means, but the days when our grandmothers danced into the grey dawn of morning, Halloween was the night of nights for a revel; and, from the cotillion with which the evening began and ended, to the strange revels which rounded out the midnight hour and lasted till daylight, there was crowded the merrymaking of the year. No night as gay as Halloween, none so fraught with interest to the young people. All the tales of family mystery center round this auspicious eve.

The new fashions for the winter were brought forth at this time and the dancing modes were then made known. The first trailing gown, if gowns were to be trailing, was seen then; the first short skirt showed itself, if dancing skirts were to be walking length. And thus Halloween, fifty years ago, set the fashion's pace for the rest of the winter.

In our day, while we do not make as much of Halloween, we still enjoy its merriments. We gather and dance and play games, and the further one penetrates into the mysterious region known as the 400—the wealth of society—the more one sees Halloween observed and the more one sees the respect paid to it which its age and traditions deserve.

SILKEN DREAMS.

This year there will be more than the usual number of Halloween parties. A very fashionable New York modiste told me that she had made dancing gowns specially for that night, and she exhibited one that was quite a dream in lace and silk, the one overhanging the other and both beautifully trimmed with narrower lace.

The bodice was a short basque, pointed below the waist line and rather snug. It was of silk overlaid with lace to match the skirt. Draped across it was a fichu which came from under the left arm and was brought in folds to the right shoulder.

All necks are fashionable, the round, the square and the pointed; though there is, as yet, no return to the perfectly plain round baby neck which Mrs. Cleveland made fashionable during her first stay in the White House.

The neck upon the bodice was round and furnished with a ruffle—no other word will describe it—of embroidered silk, which was edged with the narrowest black velvet ribbon.

Simplicity is hardly the key note to the new evening designs. One might almost say that fussiness describes it better. Still, there are certain simple effects which are easily attained and which reward one well.

A rather matronly neck worn by a decidedly young woman was pointed, the points edged with narrow scallops lying next the skin. One side of the neck was finished with a very full fichu of lace, deep and highly embroidered.

"All-over lace," as it is called, is quite different from the embroidered mull or chiffon. It grows in popularity as it increases in price. It comes now in many colors, some of the loveliest work being seen in this lace. A piece of royal lace, exhibited by a very elegant emporium, had a net work of fine black webbing upon which was embroidered tiny flowers and their foliage in the natural colors.

EMBROIDERED LACE.

The work was done by hand so exquisitely that one would pause to look at it as a work of art. The custom of embroidering orange blossoms upon the train or for a panel upon the front of a bridal dress continues, and sets the pace for hand embroidery upon party gowns. Fine lace is purchased by the yard, from half a yard to a yard and a half or two yards wide; with this as a groundwork the most beautiful designs are brought out in the lace. It is tedious work, and few there be who care to undertake it, but for a handsome gown it can be highly recommended.

A piece of all-over lace in black had the dots worked in burnt orange silk, a cut jet bead was set at one side of each dot, the result being a curious pattern brilliant and beautiful.

Those who do not want to wear the very low neck can hand the neck with velvet. Take a bodice cut "to the heart," or one that is very much rounded, and begin the work of raising it by setting a tiny ruching of thin silk or of chiffon or finest mull around it. Then, from underneath the bodice, bring narrow velvet straps, fastening them upon each side. In the center set a brass buckle. The same treatment can be applied to the arms when the tiny shoulder strap seems inadequate.

"I am asked to be bridesmaid at a November wedding," quoth a New York maid, "but I cannot afford the gown. The lining costs too much."

The most expensive feature of these evening dresses is the lining, which must be of silk or satin or a very nice substitute. For the benefit of the girl with a restricted purse it may be told that there are substitutes which defy detection, or which, if detected, are handsome enough to go for what they are! There is a linen moire, lustrous and beautiful, with silk face, costing less than half the price of moire antique or plain satin. Then, too, there are satin faced goods, with linen back, durable and pretty, a little heavier than silk, maybe, but cheaper and well worth the trying. Over this there can be worn the light transparent goods and the effect will be precisely the same.

EVENING COLORS.

The basque for evening wear is very short and is edged with the tiniest ribbon, or with the narrowest velvet. If the line of a woman's figure must be broken, it is with the tiniest of belts. But many of these evening dresses are made a princesse, with the line in one long continuous sweep from neck to hem.

The colors for evening dresses are very pale and their names are many. Gas light blue, Nile green, conch shell pink, canary, aluminum grey, cream, buff, grape green and rose pink are seen in the delicate materials and shadings which we call the pastels. And such strange combinations are attained. Pale blue chiffon falls over pale pink silk, while streamers of green and blue and pale yellow fall from the belt; or, if the gown be very Frenchy indeed, these colors are made into silk rosettes and set upon the shoulder, one on top of the other, making a deep ornament.

Skirts are by no means skin tight for evening affairs, but they are not full. For a specimen of antiquity get out your last year's dancing frock and look at yourself with it on. You will find that you must curve the side seams, possibly take out the back breadth and bring it down to fit your hips. If it is too out of date you can make a very well fitting transparent overskirt, thus giving the whole a modish look.

The long gold chain is worn around the neck. It may sustain the vinaigrette, or other tiny accessory, or it may be fastened to the left side with a jewelled ornament, possibly a heart on which is one's initial.

Helen Ward.



A GOWN TO WEAR FOR AN INFORMAL AFTERNOON AT HOME.

TRIMMING THE CAKE OF HALLOWEEN.

Instead of Gifts for the Boys and Girls a Game for Grown up People can be Easily Arranged on the Same Lines.

There is always a halloween supper, no matter what or how many may be the games of the evening. And, to make the supper a pretty one is the aim of the hostess who is looking for all the enjoyment possible to the occasion.

Pop-corn, doughnuts, chicken salad and ice cream make a very pretty Halloween table, if arranged so that they come in the reverse of the order named, with the ice cream standing in a firm mould before the hostess from the beginning of the feast. The Halloween cake is a feature by itself and stands upon a side table by the right hand of the hostess.

Let the cake be a large plain cake. Bake it in a dripping pan so that it is as large as possible, though not very thick through; and if you use the old-time recipe for "silver" cake so much the prettier will it be. When the cake has cooled on the day of the baking, turn it over until you have the under or crusty side before you. Now count off on it the number of expected guests.

Suppose you are going to invite ten young women and ten young men to act as partners in the games and supper. Carefully divide the cake into 20 sections, making each very distinct with a knife. Now make a nice firm frosting of chocolate materials, and with a kitchen spoon run little streaks of the frosting into all the grooves you have formed with your knife. Make the sections as odd in shape as possible, but have them all about of a size. This is the first step. Now let the frosting cool, and the cake get very firm.

At some time, getting ready for the Halloween cake, you have bought 20 little gifts. They are mere trifles but cunning, and sure to make a great deal of fun when they are discovered. One is a toy drum no bigger than your thumb—like the drum in the nursery legend. Another is a candy heart. A third may be a very small taper, and a fourth a candy cigar; and so on until there are all the 20 guests provided for.

You wrap the presents in tissue paper and with the aid of a broad-bladed knife, you slip them into the cake. They are put in upon the side which is the reverse of the frosting, but with only one present in each section. Some one will need to help you at this. One can support the cake steadily while the other puts in the presents to correspond with the squares on the upper side. When a boy's present is placed in a section a letter "b" is neatly chisseled on the cake with a sharp pen-knife, alongside the frosting to tell the story of its ownership by a boy. And a "g" would tell that the section is to go to a girl.

It takes only a few minutes to plan and arrange the Halloween cake. When it is cut and each one gets a piece there will be found a present for all. The hostess has taken some one of the guests—probably a boy—into her confidence and, as the gifts are discovered, he tells a fortune by each one. "A candy heart! The owner will have a serious love affair during the year."

"A toy drum. Johnny is fated to become a musician before the year is out."

"A candy cigar. I am sorry to notice, Willy, that you are addicted to the weed." And so on. The prize tapers may be lighted to see which burns the longest; and the Halloween cake is voted a very neat success.

WHAT TO WEAR IN NOVEMBER WEATHER.

Ideas for the Woman who Likes to Look Pretty When she Braves the Wind and Sleet.

The newest things in gossamers and storm cloaks are so complete that they leave nothing to be desired for anyone who can afford to buy one. But alas! with the improvements in these storm coats they have become so expensive that they practically debar anyone with a small purse from purchasing.

I stopped in a very swell rubber store—a "Rubber Emporium" it called itself—the other day. And here I found a bewildering supply of rubber cloaks with silk outsides and gossamer linings. But not one of these fine new ones was less than $25, and most of them were more. A cheaper kind of storm cloak could be bought for $11. But this had a heavy cloth outside and was not good for anything but cold weather wear.

But there are other ways of planning the wet weather suit which are quite as satisfactory and do not cost as much.

The prettiest storm dress I ever saw belonged to Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess. It was of white canvas, combined with black material, and all around the foot of the skirt was a broad band of white oil-cloth which also lined the skirt as far as the knee. This dress had white oil-cloth cuffs and a collar of the same, and also a belt. The waist was black with a white waist-trimming and big white canvas sleeves; and the skirt was black except for the oil-cloth trimming. The effect was very dainty, as its petite owner travelled about, with the drops falling upon her skirt and leaving it cleaner than before.

But a dress like this must be made by a skillful dressmaker; and if the home dressmaker does not feel quite equal to it, she can make a nice plain black or navy blue skirt of plain hop sacking of the coarsest kind. And then, for a foot deep, she can border it with the oil-cloth, which should exactly match the skirt in color. She may also make cuffs to protect the sleeves from the umbrella drops. If skillfully done the oil-cloth will look like a rich and rare kind of glazed silk.

A gown like this is useful for women who must be a great deal in the rain. I knew of two women who had them and who both belonged to entirely different classes, yet both were suitably dressed in the wet weather suit. One was a society woman with a positive mania for walking out-of-doors in all sorts of weather. And the other was a working woman, a professional shopper; and the cleverest one in the city. She used to say to me that she enjoyed—positively enjoyed—shopping on rainy days because the stores were so empty and her dress protected her so completely.

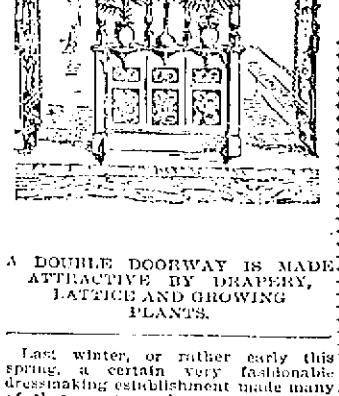
Another very clever style of storm dress and one which will be becoming if the rain stops and the sun comes out, is the plain round skirt and the "paddock coat." When starting out in the rain the coat should be buttoned high and the skirt hooked onto its closest hook. But by and by, when the sun comes out, the coat may be opened at the throat and turned back over a vest—a white silk one, if you please—and the skirt hooked on the end of the band so as to give it more fashionable length.

Many stage ladies who feel that carriage fare encroaches too deeply upon their salaries have devised very good ways of protecting themselves from the wet pavements. Mrs. Jessie Bartlett Davis, of the Bostonians, has a skirt that is twice as long as she can wear it. There is a band upon the edge of the hem and this band is brought up under the skirts, so as to enclose them when it is buttoned around the waist. And with this skirt any woman who has office work to do can easily wear a pretty gown to her business and have it as dry and clean as when she left home. Miss Georgia Cayvan has a way, invented by herself, of drawing on very large loose tights under her dress skirt, which is rather short, to protect her shoe-tops from the drip of wet skirts. But this is available only when the weather is very bad, because it could not be worn if the skies were too clear.

There are very pretty and serviceable rubber hats made of colored gossamer cloth, not distinguishable from real cloth; and then there are little glazed hats, also very serviceable and pretty.

The woman of sense, whether she may have business to call her out every day, or may be only a lady of leisure with a taste for walking in all weathers, will adapt her costume to the rain, so that she can be comfortable and not catch cold which follows wet weather carelessness. With a little study and planning the wet weather dress can be easily made just what is wanted. And above all the woman who has to go out in all weathers should remember this little couplet:

To cry or fret is worse than vain;
Take my advice and let it rain.



A DOUBLE DOORWAY IS MADE ATTRACTIVE BY DRAPERY, LATTICE AND GROWING PLANTS.

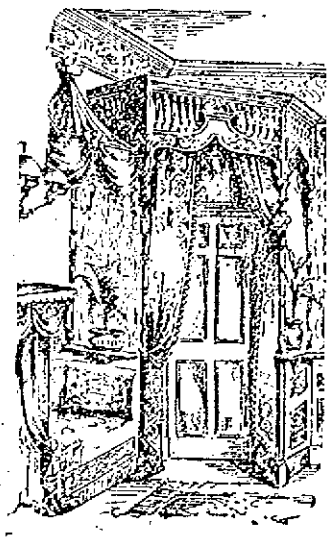
Last winter, or rather early this spring, a certain very fashionable dressmaking establishment made many of these coats to be worn this way, and they made the bands adjustable also.

For the woman who really must have a rubber coat and who can hardly afford the expensive ones, there is a pretty and satisfactory make-shift. First get one of the old-fashioned gossamers. Perhaps you have one in the house, the old dark rubber sort. If it is torn, no matter, but mend it neatly with pieces of black silk.

Now get a quantity of dull red silk, of fine light weight cloth, and make a garment just the size and shape of the rubber gossamer. You will not need much material, as there are no sleeves, only openings for the arms; and there will be little fitting. Be sure that you get the back curved nicely and that the neck and shoulders have the peculiar trim look which storm coats always have. Now slip the rubber lining inside the coat you have made and bind securely all around the edge, using the rubber turned up as a binding or edge.

If you take a little care you will have a very stylish and pretty storm coat; and the cost will not be great, perhaps $5; and the wear will be for many years with good treatment. If you buy the gossamer lining it should cost from $6 down to $2, but do not get anything cheaper than this.

An admirable storm hat, winter and summer, is a little close fitting turban of good cloth. Have it bordered with close Persian lamb, or imitation fur edge; and, when the veil is drawn over the hat, it will be very becoming to any face. It is the fashion in this country now to keep the furs out of the boxes all the year around; and your Persian lamb border will be becoming all the year.



A CORNER DOORWAY CAN BE MADE DECORATIVE BY TREATING IT BOLDLY IN THIS WAY.

MRS. WILCOX'S SUNDAY SERMON.

She Says There are Good People to be Found in the City as Well as in the Country.

It would seem that people who live near to nature and free from the conventions and formalities made by men ought to be the happiest people in the world.

But happiness must contain certain principles and elements to be worth the name. The mere content in physical comfort is not happiness. One must be capable of love and friendship and appreciation of things outside of one's own life to be really able to say, "I know what happiness is."

It seems a matter of surprise and regret to the observing that people who live, as it were, in Mother Nature's lap so often miss the deepest enjoyments of life.

One hears much of the falsity and coldness of city friendships and the sweet, simple sincerity of country people.

But observation fails to verify these statements.

It is a strange fact that in isolated country places, where neighbors are not within hailing distance, the people are almost invariably on bad terms with one another. They visit back and forth, to be sure, at certain times, and exchange civilities, and if sickness or death enters a household the neighbors all flock to the aid of the afflicted.

HE TRIES.

But such expressions of feeling are indications of human kindness, not of personal regard.

Not infrequently the woman who is the most zealous in watching by the bedside of a sick neighbor, and in offering her every delicacy from her own larder, does not hesitate to betray the secrets of the sufferer's household to outsiders, and to afford them a peep into the skeleton closet.



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The gossip and scandal which one hears in any small country place far surpasses anything which the daily papers report as taking place among the denizens of large towns.

In cities scandals are quickly forgotten. A sensation rewarding a person is only a nine days' wonder, but in the country, a piece of gossip is like an inexhaustible mine of chewing gum, which keeps the jaws of the community wagging, even to the third and fourth generation.

It is rarely one finds in country places an instance of absolute, loyal, enthusiastic friendship.

Indeed, the one element lacking in rural districts is enthusiasm. It seems to be the mistaken idea of people who have not seen much of life that enthusiasm indicates ignorance. I once took a young country girl from a Western interior through the Christmas shopping places of New York and to the theatre and opera. Her highest encomium of anything she saw or heard was to say in the most impassive manner, "It is quite nice."

BE APPRECIATIVE.

Later I questioned her regarding her lack of appreciation of the beautiful, and she informed me that her parents had told her she must show neither surprise nor pleasure at what she saw in New York, or it would at once brand her as a rustic who was unaccustomed to such sights.

But the rule works in an opposite direction. I find it is the people who have lived a great deal, who have seen and heard much, who are quick to appreciate and are enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation.

The larger and older a city the warmer the audiences are in welcoming anything excellent in the line of art. The same excellence meets with coldness and silence from an interior village audience.

Enthusiasm is a good thing to keep alive in the world. It should be cultivated and developed where it is lacking in nature. It cements friendship and inspires art.

The man who can be genuinely enthusiastic possesses a natural culture of feeling however ignorant he may be. The man who has no enthusiasm is a clod no matter what his accomplishments may be.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

FARMERS' MEET

An Institute at Billerica Centre Yesterday

BY MIDDLESEX NORTH SOCIETY

Prof. Sanborn of Gilmantown Principal Speaker

There was a farmers' institute at Billerica Centre yesterday under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, directed by H. S. Perham, chairman of the committee on institutes.

George A. Parkhurst served as secretary, and read the report of the session at Tewksbury last February.

Chairman Perham with complimentary words introduced Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Gilmantown, N. H., whose subject was "The New Agriculture, or a System of Farming for Success."

He referred in opening to Billerica as the home of the apostle of silo. He then touched upon the development of agriculture in the west. Problems of agriculture are now world wide, and there is now one market, the world. It is said to be a common expression that agriculture in New England has not paid. The trouble has been due to certain exigencies such as the use of capital in developing the west, and it is well in a broad sense that New England has given so much in this direction. The modern sciences, too, have centralized great industries. Today there is no outward flow of money to the west, as land now in the west is worth more than these farms on the hillside of New England. Our eastern farms are not sterile only reluctant. Our crops here are larger than in the west. It is man not the land that determines the capacity of the soil.

We have lacked faith in New England farming.

In New Hampshire as well as in this state we have given too much area to grass because it is easily raised. Only 11 per cent. of land in New England has been under the plough. Intensive farming on small areas has been the slogan, and this has been our mistake. A ton of hay per acre is not worthy of Massachusetts farmers.

In other industries the rule is large transactions and small margins. He gave two illustrations of methods of farming, in his own state, neither one of which was as remunerative as it ought to have been. Prof. Sanborn said his purpose was to urge the farmers to broaden and deepen their operations. He said he was pursuing an intensive and extensive system of farming. One feature was an eight years' rotation, they first for corn, second oats for hay; third, clover, with pasture grasses; fourth, pasturing; fifth, potatoes; sixth, Hungarian; last, timothy, two years. Let the New England farmers make their slogan, "Large areas well tilled." Some of the reasons for rotation are; it gives a right succession of crops; it employs more labor and machinery; the whole season is utilized; there is no hurry; help is employed the entire year and they feel a sense of permanency and can establish their own homes. Under this system your productions are lifted three-fold on an average. This rotation makes one a manager of labor and raises the whole tone and status of farming.

Then, too, there is the question of water supply; corn for instance is a great water evaporating crop and should not follow itself. Nature always rotates and this is a profound natural law. Rotation is one of the means of fertilization. Irrigation also is a large contributor in this direction and is one of the best sources.

The speaker advocated the use of muck, although it has not of late been in favor with New England farmers. He had proved its value by experiments. It should be drawn on the land in winter. Apply 20 pounds of potash to a ton and 30 or 40 pounds of undissolved Charleston rock and the results will be found most beneficial, using about 500 pounds to the acre. The importance of tillage was emphasized; tillage is manuring. Turning up the soil decomposes it and makes it fit for plant food. As to barn yard manure, a word was said. The speaker fed his cows on cotton seed meal and gluten meal. He advised the purchase of chemical fertilizers in the raw material compounding at home. There is no longer any doubt that these fertilizers are plant food, and he who introduced them was a public benefactor.

Prof. Sanborn buys the raw material of chemical fertilizers, and saves about 50 per cent. buying what he wants or what the soil needs. He said that the future of our farming is most hopeful, and he alluded to the low rates of money the extension of the telephone, telegraph and electric railways to rural communities as decided advantages. The address was received with hearty applause.

At noon the meeting adjourned to the banquet hall where a first-class dinner was served by the Village Improvement association, the young women waiting upon the tables. The Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Mr. Scates of North Billerica. Thanks were voted for the fine repast.

The afternoon session opened with an instrumental trio, violin, Oliver Greenwood; violincello, Wilson Greenwood; piano, Mrs. George P. Greenwood, which was encored.

The morning topic was next taken up for discussion, and the chairman said that it would be in order to ask questions of Prof. Sanborn.

Deacon Clark of Tewksbury opened fire by asking the professor to state how much profit he made on his 200 acres. The speaker said he took an old wornout farm and his income is about $2000 a year above the expenditures.

In reply to various queries he said: "There is a difference in the value of muck, but do not use it alone except on sand. New England farms pay for the application of capital. Prof. Sanborn applies about one-third the manure that his neighbors do. Do not apply cotton seed meal direct, but feed it to the cows. Apply about the quantity of nitrogen annually that the crop requires, not an excess. Most of the cotton seed meal applied direct is utilized the first year; would hardly advise young men to go in debt for their whole capital, but it wholly depends upon the man.

His corn crop is 54 acres, some of it harvested in the shock, but he also uses the silo and approves of it; does not husk any corn and does not thresh oats. His method is the western style of machine farming; uses western corn. The Baltimore and Ohio road last year transported freight for only three and six-tenths mills a mile, and bringing western crops about as near Boston as we are. Do not let your land be fallow; keep it at work; there is not much difference whether manure is applied to surface or ploughed under the clay soil, not much difference between ploughing in spring or fall; evaporation from soil is greater from July to October than the rainfall; given water enough, not much tillage is required for corn.

Excessive tillage makes the soil more compact. As to analysis of soil the plant will do that. On a sandy soil use the old spike tooth harrow, which tends to compact the soil; on a clay soil use one of the lifting harrows. The soil that is stirred is dry, but it forms a mulch to hold the moisture below. Grass is one of the greatest evaporators we have; corn stands the drouth well; believes that corn does best on sward ground.

Samuel Taylor of Westford thought that frequent harrowing is often nonsense. He has best success in raising crops on old ground.

George B. Foristall of Tewksbury believed in thorough cultivation.

Prof. Sanborn said that he did not believe in thorough cultivation.

Prof. Sanborn said he did not believe in green manuring.

As the lecturer was obliged to leave at an early hour, a vote of thanks for his able address was extended to him by a rising vote which courtesy he gracefully acknowledged.

A cello and piano duet was given by Wilson Greenwood and Mrs. Greenwood.

A question handed in was "Is it good economy to buy grain for stock and sell milk for three cents a quart within a radius of three miles of Lowell?" but there was no disposition to discuss it.

H. J. Tolles of Dunstable related an experiment of a neighbor this year who by mistake sowed clover instead of Hungarian but it proved a fortunate mistake; he also told of his own success in growing clover.

Mr. Foristall of Tewksbury said that it must be remembered that clover is a biennial and was to the quantity of oats to be sown per acre. It depends upon the character of the soil.

Brief remarks were made by several others and the session closed about 3 o'clock.

EAST CHELMSFORD

The new Finnick residence will soon be ready for occupancy. The painters are already putting the finishing touches on.

A fire tub and a fire brigade are badly needed in this village. A recent blaze in the old Edmunds building emphatically demonstrated that fact.

George Lyman, employed at Bowden's conservatory, recently captured two beautiful specimens of the reptile kingdom which he calls miniature crocodiles. He found them under a rock in a pasture near Dewey Lane and now keeps them in a globe-shaped glass bowl as curios.

Dog thieves as well as dog poisoners have become in evidence hereabouts.

Twelve pupils from this village attend the Centre school, being driven to and from this village by the well known driver, Joseph Devine.

Several new monuments have been recently placed in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Farmer Webster has an exceedingly fine field of cabbage on the old Joe Wyman farm.

Gunners are very much in evidence these days and people having occasion to go through the woods should use considerable caution when they hear the "ping" of the gun and go a roundabout way and thus keep from danger.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., of Lowell recently purchased the old Blood farm on the Billerica road.

LOWELL MAN

BROKE A BOWLING RECORD AT PROVIDENCE.

John B. Swift of Providence, formerly of Lowell and the well known bowler, broke the world's duck pin record for single and three-string totals at Providence on Friday night. Mr. Swift's single had four strikes and a spare in it, two of the strikes being bunched and his total was 143. This is one better than the previous record held by Messrs. Sproat and Galligan of Taunton. His other two strings were 92 pins each and his three-string total 328.

FIRST MEETING

OF LE CERCLE FRANCAIS LAST EVENING.

Le Cercle Francais a social club organized for the purpose of pursuing the study of the French language on the conversational plan, held its first meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Francis, No. 69 Mansur street. The club starts with 15 or 20 members and will doubtless be greatly enlarged at the next meeting. Meetings will be held the fourth Wednesday in each month and are open to all who are interested in the French language. Last evening, Dr. Hennequin, the French teacher, gave a short talk in French, on the subject of "The Drama" and general conversation, followed. Detectives are on duty at each meeting, and a fine is imposed whenever English is spoken. Very light refreshments are served at the meetings as an aid to unrestrained conversation. The officers chosen are Mrs. H. H. Bennett, president; Mrs. Abel Wheeler, treasurer.

RECEIVED THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy Beede gave their second at home at their new residence in Tyler Park last evening. Over 60 guests were present during the evening, including friends from Boston, Montpelier, Vt., Somerville, Colebrook and Lancaster, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Beede were assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. Drew and Mrs. S. L. Beede. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and palms and potted plants graced convenient points. The reception room at the left of the hallway was crowned on the center with a prettily decorated refreshment table. Streamers of pinks hung from the chandelier, mingled with ferns and smilax. Mrs. Eugene A. Russell and Miss Corinne Underhill of Boston presided over the table and Miss Cora Cummings poured. Mr. W. Hawthorne Drew and Mr. Eugene Russell were the ushers. During the evening, Miss Emma Kimball entertained with piano selections.

Mrs. Frank Drewett gave a pleasant party last evening in honor of Miss Jennie E. Greeley of Walnesit street. There were vocal selections by Miss Jessie Briggs and Miss Margaret McCarthy, Miss Harriet Tyrrell and others. A dainty lunch was served in the dining room by Mrs. Drewett.

VASSAR SOLD.

The annual fall sale of speedway and road horses conducted by G. W. Hicks, began Tuesday at Combination Park, Medford. The most important sale of the morning was the road stallion Vassar, with a race record of 2.07. The horse was owned by L. B. Hollis of Medford, and went to W. R. Hamilton of Clinton, Boston's crack center fielder, for $400. Vassar was formerly owned by C. I. Hood of this city.

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DIVORCE REMEDY

Former Lowell Woman Speaks on the Subject

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A Graduate of Lowell Public Schools

Mrs. Alice Parker Lesser, now of Boston, a former resident of Third street, Centralville and a graduate of the Lowell public schools and the first woman admitted to the Massachusetts bar had a very interesting letter in last Sunday's Boston Globe on "What is the Remedy for Divorce?" She writes:

"By the common law of England, which forms the basis of our system of jurisprudence, the subject of marriage and divorce was not treated from the contract standpoint as a civil matter by the civil authorities. It was wholly within the province of the ecclesiastical courts, governed by the rules of the cannon law. According to these rules marriage was indissoluble. A divorce a mensa et thoro—a separation from bed and board—was granted under certain conditions. Only for about 50 years after the reformation, 1550 to 1602 was the doctrine of indissolubility repudiated by the church of England, and a divorce for the one cause only, allowed the parties to remarry. So the ecclesiastical law of England remained till 1857 that marriage was indissoluble and then not till after a commission on divorce and a select committee of the house of Lords had reported on the subject was the present English divorce act passed.

It is not out of place here to add that Mr. Gladstone vehemently opposed the bill and as late as 1892, in an article on the subject said: "My opinions on divorce are the same as in 1857, while now, as then, I do not disguise the great difficulties on the subject." Meanwhile in England in consequence of the indissolubility of marriage, legislative divorces were not uncommon which simply meant that a private act passed by parliament could dissolve marriage and restore the parties to a single state. The influence for and the expense of such proceeding made the application of the remedy unequal; indeed such a divorce was a luxury only to be indulged in by the nobility.

But the legal aspect of divorce does not enter into a discussion of this character; it is a purely social question. Marriage is accepted to be a civil contract; it is no longer a sacrament. As a civil contract it might be treated the same as any other agreement entered into by two persons. But it involves social relations in which others than the immediate parties are interested. Society, offsprings, morals and the state have a direct interest in the relation arising out of the marriage contract. Hence the difference in the treatment of this character of a civil contract from that of others in which the interest of the agreeing parties alone is involved.

We must look only to the worldly reason on this subject of divorce; we cannot submit to the various forms of a religious dogma which restricts or forbids divorce without reference to earthly considerations. If the opinion and voice of the religious and civilized world were as undivided on this subject as they are regarding polygamy, legislatures would soon establish a common principle. But Christian and religious bodies hold no common ground on the subject and our legislatures must act with a view solely to political and social interests. We tolerate dogma in the United States; we allow every one the right to reach heaven through the door of his own dogma, but it has no place in our law whose object is the worldly good of the people of the state.

Divorce laws do not interfere with conscience. No one is obliged to apply for divorce, even if the ground for it exists. Persons can continue to regard it as a sacrament and are not compelled to remarry. If they have violated their civil matrimonial obligations they must not complain because their civil matrimonial rights have been lessened.

The state should permit all suitable persons to be husband or wife of another who will substantially perform the martial duties and when this relation is entered into in good faith and one of the parties, without fault of the other, fails in those duties, the state should provide means whereby the innocent party may be freed and left at liberty to form another alliance.

As to the guilty party's right to remarry, if mere private justice were to be considered the party for whose fault a divorce is granted ought, perhaps, not be permitted to remarry. But public consideration must here also control the result. Matrimony is the restraining power which keeps society within bounds, aside from the higher blessings which flow from it. Even a criminal has a right to be rehabilitated and to attempt to become a decent member of society. If a law restricting the party in fault from remarrying within a certain limited time could be uniform, it would serve as a punishment; but just as long as such a restriction does not operate outside the boundaries of the state where it was imposed and allow the party to cross the line to contract a new alliance, it seems a useless and unnecessary piece of legislation.

We are told by historians of Rome that under the Roman law the 12 tables gave the husband the freedom of divorce, but in consequence of the great purity of public morals and of a strong sentiment against it, no instance of divorce occurred in the first 500 years of the first republic.

May this pretty, though doubtful story told of ancient Rome become the true history of our own modern republic."

PROBATE COURT—McINTIRE, J.

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 24.—Wills presented for probate—Angelina Floyd, Waltham; Sarah Smith, Somerville; Mary Faunce, Somerville; E. G. Carleton, Malden; J. E. Whitman, Newton; E. F. Everett, Cambridge; A. M. Pierce, Lincoln; F. D. Robinson, Melrose; Mary Blanchard, Medford; S. S. Porter, Stoneham; Ellen Conroy, Newton; Mary Shea, Somerville; Lydia Tufts, Somerville; Charlotte Bean, Somerville; Mary Sullivan; G. W. Seavernes, Cambridge; Wm. Hargraves, Lexington; Wm. G. Hunter, Westport, N. Y.

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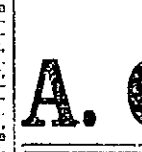
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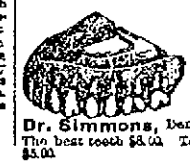
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Rev. R. H. Keller of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city in the interest of a home for colored orphans in Birmingham, Ala. J. L. Chalifoux is acting as treasurer. Mr. Keller wants $1000 while he is in the north.

DEAD HEADS CAN'T RIDE

WESTERN RAILROADS WANT TO ABOLISH PASSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—The executive officers of west and southwestern roads met here yesterday to discuss the advisability of abolishing all passes. It was decided that the time was not ripe for such a radical move, and the present agreement will remain in effect until next year.

Seventy per cent. of the western and southwestern roads favor doing away with free transportation, but the eastern roads are yet to be heard from, and this necessitated postponement of official action. One hundred and five railroad officials attended the meeting.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

JURYMAN FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS TRIED TO END HIS LIFE

Peter Hennessey of Ipswich, who figured so conspicuously in the superior court sitting at Lawrence last week, by his absence, attempted suicide last night by taking laudanum. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Hennessy had been very despondent since his return from Lawrence as a result of the publicity his intoxication and fine for contempt of court had caused. It is known to be a fact that he had not drunk intoxicants for many years previous to his misfortune in that city.

ANOTHER COMBINE

BRASS TRUST BEING FORMED IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A giant brass combine is being formed which, it is stated, will comprise all the plants in the Naugatuck Valley, Connecticut. The main office will be in this city.

Among the concerns that are reported to have already entered the trust are the Waterbury Brass company at Waterbury, the Ansonia Brass and Copper company of Ansonia, the Coe Brass company of Torrington and the Coe Brass company's new plant in Ansonia, formerly Wallace & Sons. This nucleus, it is said, represents an annual business of $25,000,000 and a joint plant of $6,000,000.

WILL CROSS CUES

SLOSSON AND SCHAEFER TO BATTLE FOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

George Slosson and Jacob Schaefer, the two greatest living billiard experts, will cross cues once more for the championship of the world. They will play in the Madison Square concert hall on Oct. 30 and 31 and Nov. 1. The conditions of the match call for a game of 900 points at cushion carroms, 300 points to be played each night. For ten years Schaefer and Slosson have been alternating in winning from each other. They have never met but that the billiard world was afforded marvelous exhibitions of skill and science.

SUSPICIOUS OF A GIFT

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER OFFERS $225,000 TO CLEVELAND PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—John D. Rockefeller is about to give to the park commission of Cleveland the sum of $225,000 on the condition that it be expended by the present commission, and be used for the construction of bridges, the building of driveways and for general improvements in the boulevards and parks of the city.

The enemies of the park commission are viewing Mr. Rockefeller's donation with suspicion. They see in it an attempt to perpetuate the life of the present commission, which expires next spring.

The provisions under which the donation is made prevent the expenditure of the money until the money on hand is exhausted. At any rate, it will be impossible for the park commission to use Rockefeller's money until next spring, and unless the life of the commission be extended the money will have to be returned to the generous donor.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

HELD AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL LAST NIGHT.

The first of a series of whist games was held by the First Spiritualist society in old Odd Fellows' hall last night. There was a large attendance and the game was thoroughly enjoyed. The prizes were won by the following named persons:

Ladies—First prize, Mrs. William Kilpatrick; second, Mrs. Bertha Bird; third, Mrs. Bielsdell; consolation, Mrs. Wood.

Gentlemen—First prize, J. P. Marchand; second, W. H. Holmon; third, E. A. Smith; consolation, J. M. Deasy.

The affair was under the management of the president, Mr. J. S. Jackson assisted by the other officers of the society. Coffee and cake were served during the evening under the management of Mrs. J. S. Jackson assisted by the ladies of the society.

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THE WAR TAX

MAY HAVE TO GO IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE TREASURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Government receipts because of the heavy taxes are exceeding the expenditures to such an extent that Secretary Gage is trying to devise a plan by which the money intended for circulation will not be piled up in the treasury. He discussed the matter with the president Tuesday at the cabinet meeting.

One plan to prevent a congestion of money in the treasury, he pointed out, was to call in and redeem the $25,000,000 4½ per cent. bonds continued at 2 per cent. These bonds are the only ones of all government issues that can be called in at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. He said that of the $25,000,000 about $13,000,000 formed the basis of national bank circulation, and it was probable that the national banks would seriously object to having them called in, as it would disturb the basis of their circulation.

It would also entail considerable extra cost upon the banks to replace the lower class bonds with higher class bonds, as the latter class of bonds would have to be purchased in the open market, and if an immediate demand for $25,000,000 government bonds was placed the effect would be to advance the price considerably.

Mr. Gage said this was the only means at his disposal to get money out of the treasury at his time.

Other members of the cabinet joined in the discussion, and Secretary Root said that if it was the intention of congress to enter upon an elaborate plan of sea-coast fortifications there would not be too much revenue, even with war taxes, to carry out plans already submitted by army engineers.

No definite result was reached. It is understood the president will lay the alternative before congress in his message, either to repeal some of the war taxes—telegraph, express and documentary—or else authorize extensive sea-coast defenses.

The opposition to redeeming the 4½ per cent. bonds continued at 2 per cent. is such that the administration will hardly assume the responsibility of offending the bankers at this time and when the meeting of congress is so near at hand.

GUNBOAT VIKING

FOUND TO BE USELESS FOR THE NAVY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The gunboat Viking, a converted yacht, has been found unsuited to the needs of the navy department and ordered out of commission, but not until after the expense of fitting her with a battery and providing ammunition and all necessary stores was entailed. She was being prepared for service in Central American waters, but it was found she could carry only enough provisions for a limited cruise. It is likely she will be sold.

NEW DEPARTURE

NEW YORK TO HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The first club parade of automobiles in New York will take place on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2 p. m. There will be seventy-five motor vehicles in the parade—steam, electric, gasoline and petroleum. The run will be under the auspices of the Automobile club of America, which has just been organized with Gen. Avery D. Andrews as president and Capt. Homer W. Hedge as secretary.

It will be a short-distance run, not exceeding twenty miles, but the entire route will be over streets where the general public can view the parade. President Andrews in his electric victoria will head the line and Capt. Hedge will bring up in the rear with his gasoline flyer.

The parade will be formed in front of the Waldorf-Astoria on the south side of Thirty-third street, the head of the column resting on Fifth avenue. The route will be down Fifth avenue and around Madison Square, thence up Fifth avenue again to Mount Morris Park.

ORGAN RECITAL

GIVEN BY CLARENCE EDDY BEFORE THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Mr. Clarence Eddy gave an organ recital yesterday afternoon at the First Universalist church. It was a rare musical treat, such as the public has learned to expect whenever the Middlesex Women's club advertises a musical attraction.

Mr. Eddy offered to the large audience present a most excellent program so diversified that it left the hearers in doubt as to whether to admire the artist more in the grand and brilliant selections or in the dainty paysages which he played with such exquisite delicacy.

The program with the exception of the first number was made up entirely from the works of the best composers of our day. The opening selection was the grand fatasie and Fugue in G minor by Johann Sebastian Bach. Its severe and complicated style was in very marked contrast with the exquisite pastorale, "L'Angelus" by W. W. Starmer, organist and choirmaster of St. Mark's church, Tunbridge Wells, England. This was one of the most admired of the selections. It was followed by a Scherzo in B flat, one of William Stevenson Hoyte's latest compositions. The Fifth Sonata, Op. 89, by Alexander Guilmant, is dedicated to Mr. Clarence Eddy by the composer, the famous French organist and the greatest of living composers for the organ. He is professor at the Paris Conservatoire and organist at La Trinite. The Fifth Sonata is considered his greatest organ composition.

An Adagio, from Third Symphony, (Camille Slent-Saens) was followed by the Grand Chocur Mallorne one of the best compositions of Eugene Gigout, a notable French organist.

The Capriccio, "La Chasse," introduced bugle calls and echoes and was marvelously played. It is the work of Polibio Fumagalli, professor at the Milan Conservatory, one of the oldest living Italian organists and composers. Following it was played a dainty minuet in G, by Felix Borowski.

The Concert Overture in E flat by William Faulkes, is one of that composer's latest compositions and was written for the famous blind organist, Alfred Hollins. It was one of the popular numbers.

The "Benediction Nuptiale" by Alfred Hollins, organist of St. George's Free church in Edinburg, is an ingenious musical production. It was composed specially for the marriage of two friends of the blind organist who has interwoven their joint initials in the principal theme.

The last number was apparently the most difficult and displayed to advantage the marvelous technique of the performer. It was a Toccato di Concerto by M. Enrico Bossi, and is dedicated to Mr. Eddy who has the sole right of performance. Taken as a whole the program was highly satisfactory to lovers of good music, who appreciate the chance to hear in our own city, so thorough an artist as is Mr. Eddy.

FIRST AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy V. Wholey held their first at home last evening at their new residence on South Loring street and their numerous friends were present during the evening to make the occasion a grand success.



MISS ANNA ELIZABETH KLUMKE.

This young American woman, to whom Rosa Bonheur, the great French artist, left all her estate, has generously decided to give half the property to the relatives of the dead painter. Miss Klumke will sell all the pictures and other valuable articles left by the artist and divide the proceeds with the heirs. They had determined to contest the will, but Miss Klumke, without waiting for a legal struggle, has determined upon the course indicated. She felt that great injustice had been done to the painter's relatives as soon as she learned that she will gave her the whole estate and has hastened to right the wrong.

OLD COMPANY C

Observed 74th. Anniversary Last Night

WITH A BANQUET AND CONCERT

Picture of Dewey Presented by Lieut. Rose

The 74th anniversary of Company C, formerly Mechanics Phalanx, was observed last evening with a banquet and concert at the armory on Westford street and the event proved a huge success.

A band concert by the Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, leader, was the first number on the program and then came a 20-minute basket ball game between teams representing Co. C and the P. A. C. This proved very exciting and ended in a tie, 2 to 2. The basket ball teams were made up as follows:

Co. C		P. A. C.
Berry, c		c, McFarland
Ashworth, rf		rf, Dion
Flannigan, lf		lf, Sargent
Mitchell, lg		lg, Hobden
Phaneuf, rg		rg, McKinnon

Summary—Halves, one 20 minutes; goals, Flannigan, 1; Sargent, 1; referee Fred Welch.

Among the guests at the banquet which followed were: Capt. Leighton and Lieut. F. H. Keyes of Troop F, ex-Captains of Company C, Charles H. Kimball and Arthur D. Prince, Capt. A. D. Worthen, Lieut. Philip McNulty, Lieut. George S. Howard, Arthur F. Salmon, Horace Sloane.

Capt. Livingston was master of ceremonies and he introduced as the first speaker, Charles H. Kimball, an old captain of the company. Mr. Kimball said: "I can remember this company back as far as 1846 and 1847. In those days there were two big events in the year, one the target shoot and the other the military ball. I can remember when Capt. John Mack was in office. We all know what the history of the company was in the civil war and in the more recent Spanish war. I am sure that there never was a better company than Company C. Very few of the earlier members of the company are alive at the present time, but if they were, I am sure that they would agree with me in saying that Company C has shown no decline."

Lieut. Rose presented the company a handsomely framed picture of Admiral Dewey and made a fitting presentation speech. He said: "Beside the age we have we have the honor of an excellent fighting record. This company sent one of the first men killed in the civil war and had an excellent record all through that war. It is not, therefore, inappropriate that at this time we should take some recognition of the work done by he greatest of modern war heroes, Admiral Dewey, and I present this picture of him to the company in behalf of my father. It is given by my father, who wishes the company to know that he is in sympathy with its work and that any time it needs assistance he will gladly avail himself of the opportunity."

Arthur D. Prince, ex-captain, was called upon and said: "It has always been a matter of pride to me to say I had command of this company, and I am glad to be with you tonight. Since my resignation, four years ago, you have been marching forward to a more perfect standard and you have had valuable experience to assist you. You are to be congratulated upon your officers and I am sure that you will always back them up. A commander is of no value unless he has the loyal support of his men."

Joseph Demers, sleight-of-hand performer, gave a pleasing exhibition of his skill.

Capt. Leighton of Troop F said in part: "It is unnecessary to speak of the record of Company C. But there is one thing I want to say that you are always ready. At Camp Dewey if we wanted any men we always found them in Company C, even at midnight."

Capt. Worthen spoke of a trip that he had made to Gettysburg, the great battlefield of the civil war, where over 46,000 were killed. He said that a finer battlefield could not have been found in the United States. "The Lord must have picked out that field for the extermination of the rebel force," he said.

Lieut. McNulty was greeted with cheers. He briefly spoke of the excellent service performed by Company C.

Arthur F. Salmon was introduced and made a few pleasing remarks.

Lawrence Cummings was called on to speak for the press. He said that in his capacity as a newspaper man he had occasion to follow the company for 15 years past and from his experience with its members he believed that a more progressive aggregation of young men was not to be found in the city.

After brief remarks by Lieut. Howard, the festivities came to a close.

DRAMATIC CANTATA

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MT. VERNON FREE BAPT. CHURCH.

A grand dramatic cantata, entitled "Joseph," was given at the Mount Vernon Free Baptist church last evening, and was preceded by a thirty minute organ recital by Mr. F. Clegg. The singing and tableaux presented by the members of the company got the hearty applause of the audience. The attendance was very large and this evening when the cantata is again given, it is expected that there will be a much larger attendance.

There were nine scenes in all and the last scene which is descriptive of Joseph and his family being brought to Egypt and the convincing of the Egyptians that Jehovah alone is God is especially impressive and well conceived.

The personations were as follows:

Joseph's Sister	Miss Alice H. Hunt
Joseph	Mr. Wm. J. Beaven
Pharoah (king)	Mr. Frank R. Murphy
Queen	Mrs. F. L. Roberts
Princess	Miss Jessie Briggs
Angel	Miss Blanche Shaw
Butler	Mr. Albert E. Harnden
Baker	Mr. Joseph A. Marquette
Jacob	Mr. Frank S. Fowler
Judah	Mr. Charles R. Thomas
Reuben	Mr. Albert Whitworth
Guard	Mr. Wm. Midgeley
Pianist	Master Wilfred Kershaw
Director	Mr. Frederick Clegg

NOVELTY SALE

GIVEN BY THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A novelty sale was held last evening under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society of St. John's Episcopal church. The different tables represented the days of the week, each one containing articles for sale in keeping with the character of the day. The tables were equipped as follows:

Monday, washing day, with wash tubs, brushes, washing powder and such things for sale—Miss Harriet Greene, chairman, Misses Marion Sherman, Beatrice Lefebvre, Eva Beharrell, L. Anna Ware, Mary Martin.

Tuesday, ironing day, articles—Miss Annie Eastman, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Nesmith, Misses Mabel Riley and Emma Palmer.

Wednesday, mending day articles—Miss Martha Poole, chairman; Misses Gertrude Lefebvre, Georgia Riley, Nellie McQuade.

Thursday, fancy table—Miss Jennie Piggott, chairman; Misses Fannie Welch Emily Fielding, Susie Clements.

Friday, sweeping day articles—Miss Nellie G. Taylor, chairman; Miss Annie Welch and Nellie Orchard.

Saturday, candy table—Miss Jessie Eastman, chairman; Miss Florence Burrows, Louise Lefebvre, Jean Beatie, Edith Staveley, Mollie Robertshaw.

Ice cream and cake were served under the charge of Mrs. G. F. Dunkley, Misses Crabb, Furlong, Alice Harris, Eva Walker, Edna Walker, Sadie and Lottie Clements, Lizzie Gee.

The Excelsior orchestra played all the evening and will be present again tonight.

MANUFACTURING STOCK SALES.

11 Continental mills, 24⅝@24½; 3 Hill Manufacturing company, 40⅜; 47 Continental mills, 25@25⅛; 5 Appleton company, 105; 1 Boston Belting company, 26⅝; 16 Am. Woolen company, common, 26¼; 1 Boston Belting company, 26⅜; 5 Lyman mills, 66; 11 Salmon Falls Manufacturing company, 176; 1 York Manufacturing company, 170; 19 Lyman mills, 65½; 2 Amoskeag Manufacturing company 175½; 2 Cocheco Manufacturing company, 252½; 2 Bates Manufacturing company, 130; 20 Lyman Mills, 65½; 20 Arlington mills, 105 ½; 65 Eights Tremont and Suffolk Mills, 149½@149½.

BROOKSIDE CLUB.

The Brookside club of Lowell managed its first concert, dance and cake walk in Chelmsford Centre last evening. The affair was held in the new Odd Fellows' hall and was attended by about 75 couples. Fred Santum had general charge of the floor and his assistants were: Joseph Coburn, Albert Smith, Alfred Wallcomb, Charles Stanley; aids, Ernest Marshall, Prescott Pilsington, Ellery Verrey, Joseph McAlmer, Fred Tinsell, John Lindsay, James Marshall, George Smith and Fred Gilman.

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CLAN GRANT

HELD SUCCESSFUL HALLOWE'EN PARTY LAST NIGHT.

A large attendance was present at the Hallowe'en concert and ball under the auspices of the Clan Grant order of Scottish Clans last evening. There was a pleasing concert program given as follows:

Harmonica solo, Mr. French; cornet solos, Miss Gertrude Pratt; vocal solos, Miss Etta Rutherford, Mr. Mitchell and Miss Lilla Shea, and readings by Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick.

Following the concert came the supper, in which "Champit tanties," the old Scotch dish of potatoes, was an item on the menu. Much interest was aroused as to who would secure the valuable prize hidden in the dish. Mrs. John McDougal was the lucky finder of the gold ring, while Mr. John Stevens had the silver thimble in his portion.

Remarks were made by the chief, J. W. Gregg, regarding the old Scottish associations which were brought up by the evening's festivities. The society is in a flourishing condition, $1500 being recently paid out in benefits. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, Atwood's orchestra furnishing the music. John Grant was general manager, Andrew W. Mowatt, floor director, and the aids were R. J. Houston, George Farquhar, Mrs. Ann Crawford and Miss Jessie Walker.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

At the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning a month's mind mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., for the repose of the soul of Thomas Hogan, who died in Ireland a month ago. Deceased was the father-in-law of Bartholomew Ryan, John Tyrrell of Lawrence street, Thomas McCabe of Lundberg street and Nicholas Calnan of Lawrence. There were about twenty-four grandchildren of the deceased present, and one was altar boy at the mass. Miss Susan T. Hogan of Lawrence street is the youngest daughter of deceased. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the mass as the family is widely connected both in this city and Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Comstock, who are in the city to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell while in town.

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Such values you never before saw as are now being offered in our basement store. You will make a mistake if you fail to join in the crowds that daily throng the store. We are tumbling down into our basement bales and bales, boxes and boxes of Domestics, Sheetings, Cutting Flannels, Woolen Flannels, Blankets, Comfortables, etc. The same may be said of Black and Colored Dress Goods, new Plaids are continually arriving and going. We are always on the alert for new ideas in black Goods. Our buyer will have something new to show you in black and white plaids on Thursday next from 50c to $1.25 a yard. Some handsome shades in Poplins have just arrived. Fifty pairs more of our famous all wool 11-4 Blankets (weight 5 1-4 pounds) go on sale today. Their equal cannot be produced in town or out of town at $3.50 a pair.

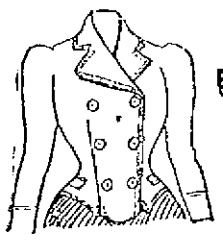
We have been repeatedly asked if we were to have more of those homemade Tufted Comfortables. We have secured five more bales at the same price, $1.25. Best in America.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

The Most Centrally Located Store in Lowell, near the Post Office.

Ladies' and Misses' Nobby and Stylish



JACKETS AND COATS

In Kersey and Rough Cloths.

Beautiful lined garments, $3.98, $4.98, $7.50, $8.98 to $25 each.

HIGH GRADE FURS

Persian Lamb Coats worth $175 for $125.
Alaska Seal Jackets, $150.
Electric Seal Coats, $20, $25, $32.50 to $50.

Chris Holmes' Specialty Cloak and Fur Store 124-126 Merrimack Street.